City sales tax vote set for June 24

Sikeston residents will vote June 24 on a one per cent city sales tax, the City Council decided Friday at a noon meeting.

The council action came after the Chamber of Commerce, Sikeston Industrial Development Corporation and the Citizens Advisory Committee on a City Sales Tax urged adoption of the tax. The council decision was unanimous.

If the tax is approved in June, it can go into effect in October with the first receipts being collected in December or January. The tax would be collected by the State Department of Revenue along with the three per cent state sales tax, then returned to the city.

The council also adopted a policy statement spelling out the council's policy toward the sales tax.

The statement includes eight-point program developed from a revenue source study made by the committee and an industrial park study prepared by the chamber, SIDC and council. The program is to be implemented over a five to 10-year period.

The eight-point program includes an industrial park to help make the city more attractive to industry, improvements in the fire and police departments, free trash collection for elderly on low fixed incomes, improvements in the park and recreation systems, street and storm sewer improvements, water and sewer line extensions into annexed areas and the return of the merchants license fee system to a fixed rate instead of the present sliding scale.

In stating the case for the tax as a form of revenue, the policy statement says, "The city does not have the authority to impose an earnings or income tax and the City Council rejected the idea of using high interest rate bonds or tax increases on the now over-burdened property owners as a way to finance these improvements."

Since 1969, when the state authorized cities to establish a sales tax, voters have approved such a tax in more than 130 communities, including Cape Girardeau, Malden, Poplar Bluff, Caruthersville, Jackson, and East Prairie.

"A thorough study of these cities has found that the tax has not had an adverse effect on business and the increased revenue has been used for improvements similar to those needed in Sikeston," the policy statement reads.

"The one-cent tax for Sikeston is the first opportunity for property owners to vote on a tax that does not place the entire burden on the property owner inside the city. This is the fairs

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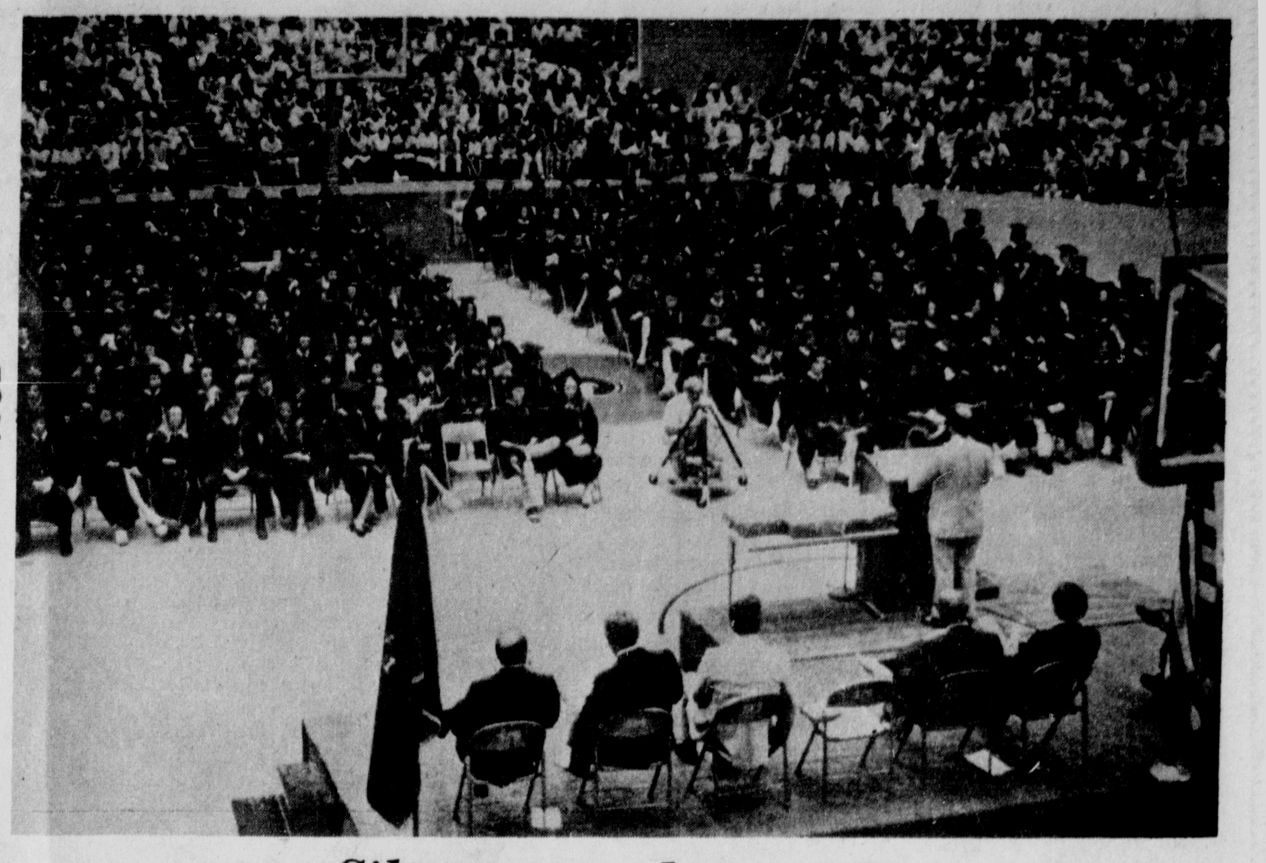

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Sikeston graduates 258

Commencement exercises for 258 graduating seniors of Sikeston High School were held Friday night in the fieldhouse. The Rev. C. Conrad Carrigan, at Lectern, was one of the commencement speakers.

Tedford and Ackman top SHS graduates

The 1975 Senior Class of Sikeston High School was graduated Friday night in ceremonies held in the fieldhouse.

Evelyn Tedford was named valedictorian and Randy Ackman was named Salutatorian.

There were 258 students in the graduating class with 110 indicating they intend to continue their education at the trade school, Junior college or university level.

Four students spoke on the topic of "Answers for our Time" "Love, tranquility, courage, and knowledge.

Love, said Diane White, is the ultimate goal to which we can aspire.

Tranquility, said Andrea Harber, is man being at peace with his neighbor; a state of mind that can bring all men together.

Courage is an inner strength;

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Class leaders

Randy Ackman, left, was named salutatorian and Evelyn Tedford was named valedictorian during commencement exercises Friday night at Sikeston High School.

News is good and bad for consumers, farmers

By FRANK WATSON

BENTON -- John Garrett, area agronomy specialist based at the Scott County University of Missouri Extension Center, says there is good news and bad news for the Bootheel consumers and farmers.

The good news is that it looks like farmers will harvest good crops this year in spite of earlier predicted shortages of seed and fertilizer.

The bad news is that prices consumers pay for finished products in the grocery store will still go up. Bad news for farmers is that production may be so good, prices they receive for their produce may go down even more.

When farmers have good crops it doesn't affect prices of inished products much, Garrett explained, but if farmers have poor crops then prices shoot up.

"Middlemen somewhere regulate an awful lot of price," he said. He used as an example a box of cornflakes that cost 36 cents in March, 1974. Of that total, he said the farmer got less than five cents.

He said that estimate no longer true, that the finished product costs more and the farmer receives less. Even so, farmers are still planting from fence row to fence row.

It appears that the soybean crop will be good, Garrett said. Perhaps for the farmer, it will be too good.

Farmers were counting on soy beans as the main cash crop. In Arkansas, however, much acreage that was going to be planted in corn was planted in beans.

Because of the increased acreage, there may be a greater supply than there is demand, causing the price farmers receive for their crop to go down.

Wheat also looks good now, Garrett said, but now is a critical time and much could happen between now and the middle of June, when the grain will be harvested.

He said a lot of spraying for armyworms has been going on. The worms travel in packs, in droves, he said, attacking and eating everything in their path. They have caused only minor damage to the wheat, but it costs the price of a bushel of wheat per acre to spray for the pests.

The dry weather has also been a problem. "A good inch of rain would be worth thousands of dollars," he said, but even with the problems, the prospects look much better than last year.

The price for wheat is not good, but farmers with an average yield -- about 30 to 35 bushels per acre -- will still make a little money. Not much, Garrett said, but some.

One of the problems feared early in the year -- a fertilizer shortage -- did not materialize. Area farmers could get all the fertilizer needed from the south.

The fertilizer that was planned to go on the Southern cotton was shipped north when the cotton didn't get planted. Another reason, Garrett said, was that many farmers cut back on fertilizer use.

He said that in some cases this was a good move, that some farmers had been using too much fertilizer.

There was a short supply of some chemicals, Garrett said, but it did not keep farmers from going ahead and trying to produce.

It also looks like a good year for peaches and strawberries, Garrett said.

Radios recovered

Police have recovered two citizen band radios and a pair of hubcaps stolen this week in Sikeston.

Detective Lt. Jack Patterson said Steve Dalton, 18, of 111 Second St., was booked Thursday for being an accessory after the fact. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of another man, Patterson said.

One radio was stolen from a car owned by Dorothy Bowles, 401 Jackson. It was taken Monday while the car was parked in the parking lot of the Sikeston Convalescent Center on Kennedy Drive.

The other radio was taken from a tractor trailer truck parked at the El Caprio Mote, 531 N. Main St. The Radio was owned by Ernest Young Jr. of

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Man killed while mowing lawn

The Southeast Missouri highway death count rose to 31 Friday with the death of a Poplar Bluff man. This equals the number killed by this date in 1974. In three accidents on Friday, five persons were also injured.

The fatality occurred nine miles northeast of Poplar Bluff on Route T at 3:11 p.m. in Butler County.

A northbound car driven by Edna Gennell Johnston, 63, of Poplar Bluff Route Three, was attempting a left turn into a grocery store driveway and crossed into the southbound lane, striking almost head-on a car driven by Paul Donald Barker Jr., 18, of Qulin Route One. After the impact, the Barker vehicle veered off the west side of the road and struck Edwin Eudell Whitlock, 62, of Route Three, in the yard of his home where he was mowing the lawn.

The body was taken to White Funeral Home in Fisk and both drivers involved in the accident were taken to Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff with serious injuries.

At 1:40 p.m. eight miles south of Fredericktown in Madison County a three-vehicle accident injured two men.

A northbound car driven by Brenda Louise Harrison, 20, of St. Louis, was stopped for traffic while attempting to make a left turn. A second car driven by Jerry Eugene Berry, 28, of Coldwater, had stopped behind the Harrison vehicle when a third car, also northbound, driven by Robert Lee Yates, 35, of Florissant did not stop and struck the Berry car in the rear, pushing it into the back of the Harrison car.

Yates and a passenger in his car, Walter Joseph Kelly, 30, of St. Charles, were taken to Madison County Hospital in Fredericktown with minor injuries.

The third accident occurred a half mile east of Charter Oak on Route DD at 10 a.m.

George Bruce Boen, 23, of Parma, was traveling east in a one and one half ton truck when a bee got into the cab. While he was trying to get the bee out of the truck he ran off the road into a ditch and overturned.

Boen was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston for treatment of serious injuries.

Pay raise veto delayed

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Christopher S. Bond will apparently not have an opportunity to consider a possible veto of the legislative pay raise before June 15, the end of the legislative session.

House Speaker Richard Rabbitt said Friday he has not decided when to sign the bill, but that it will probably be after June 10 and possibly not before the session ends.

The measure was approved by the House in March and by the Senate May 13, but it must be officially signed by Rabbitt and then by Lt. Gov. William Phelps, president of the Senate, before it can go to the governor's desk.

Under the constitution, any bills vetoed by the governor on June 10 or later this year cannot be subject to any attempted legislative override until next session.

"I'd rather not have it be an issue in this session," Rabbitt said of the bill to boost legislative pay from $8,400 to $12,400 a year beginning in 1977. The measure got exactly the number of votes needed to pass the Senate and only one more than needed in the House.

Rabbitt said he felt the pay raise should take "its course with the rest of the bills" so the governor can "act on it independently of any other action we might take this session."

A number of legislators have said they expect Bond to veto the bill. But the governor has indicated he would not oppose a pay raise if some legislative reform was passed this year also. A legislative reform measure is awaiting debate in the House.

Considering the narrow passage of the pay raise in both houses, the need for a two-thirds vote for an override and the fact that next year is an election year, the possibility of a veto override appears slim.

Oran to vote Tuesday on school tax increase

ORAN — Supt. M. V. Smith called on voters in the Oran R-3 School District Friday to remember that a special election is coming up Tuesday on a proposed 40-cent increase in the school tax levy rate.

He said the money is badly needed and that if the proposal does not pass, budget cuts will have to be made.

A simple majority is required to pass the increase. If approved, 10 cents of the increase will go to the teachers fund and 30 cents to the incidental fund.

Smith said the board, administration and school personnel support the proposition to raise funds they feel are necessary for operating the school and preventing the alternatives of reducing ser-

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Robbery suspects caught

CAIRO, Ill.--Two men were apprehended by Cairo police with assistance from Lt. Eugene Lemonds and Sgt. Alvin E. Mills of the Missouri Highway Patrol, Friday afternoon in connection with an armed robbery of Rye's Jewelry Store on Eighth Street in Cairo.

The robbery occurred at 3:10 p.m. and at 3:29 p.m. authorities had taken Albert Leon Phillips, 23, and Gerald Lee Clark, 34, of Boonville, Ark., into custody on Highway 60 in Mississiippi County, Mo.

When the subjects were stopped, they were reported to have in their possession an M-1 carbine rifle, .38 caliber revolver, $100 in cash, and a blue fishing tackle box which was later opened by the jewelry store owner and found to contain old coins belonging to him.

The suspects were returned to Cairo, Ill.

Hayti doctor fined

ST. LOUIS--Dr. Arnold G. Shirey, 71, of Hayti was fined $5,000 and placed on one year probation Friday by U.S. District Judge John K. Regan.

Dr. Shirey had pleaded guilty April 25 to filing false income tax return for 1969. Dr. Shirey and his wife, Margaret, 55, were indicted by a federal grand jury on March 20 and jointly charged with filing false income tax returns for 1968 and 1969. After Shirey was sentenced, the charge against him relating to 1968 and all charges against Mrs. Shirey were dismissed.

Under federal tax law, a person convicted of criminal tax offense, in addition to whatever sentence is imposed, is also required to pay the tax determined to be due, as well as interest and civil penalties that may be assessed.

It's inside. . . .

For unusual happenings in the animal world and other farm news, turn to....pages 6-7.

U.S. Rep. Bill Burlison tells graduates that the Democratic system of government is still best. Turn to....page 8.

Chaffee High School's baseball team will play in the state finals today. For sports news turn to....pages 9-11.

. . . . and outside

Variable cloudiness and warm today with a chance of thunderstorms.

Winds southwest 10-20 m.p.h. becoming partly cloudy and continued warm through Sunday. High today mid-to-upper-80s, low tonight 60-65. High Sunday in the 80s.

The high temperature for Friday was 90 degrees.

Sunset today 8:07 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow 5:43 a.m.

Moonrise today 7:49 p.m.

The total eclipse of the moon tonight begins here at--11:01 p.m. as the moon enters the full shadow of the Earth. The eclipse then becomes total---12:04 a.m. and remains total until--1:33 a.m.

The eclipse ends here at 2:37 a.m. as the moon leaves the full shadow (umbra) of the Earth.

Senate sends money bills to House

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Eight appropriations bills, which make up the lion's share of the state's budget for the upcoming fiscal year, have been approved by the Senate and sent back to the House for further consideratioon.

The Sente concluded deliberation on the money bills Friday before heading home for a three-day Memorial Day holiday. For the most part, the upper chamber stuck with its appropriations committee and turned back most efforts to increase the amount of money the panel recommended.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond has urged an expenditure of about $1.126 billion while the bills approved by the House reduced that amount by just over $6 million. The Senate's package of bills totals about $1.5 million more than those approved by the House.

A conference committee will be appointed to work out the differences between the two chambers.

The legislature made substantial reductions in the budgets of the Department of Mental Health and Department of Social Services.

The Senate turned back two attempts to increase the Social Services Department appropriaton Friday.

Sen. Larry Marshall, R-Columbia, was unsuccessful in a bid to fund the purchase of a new computer system for $278,000 for the first year. The computer would make more efficient the operations of the Divison of Family Services, Marshall said.

Sen. Richard Webster, R-Carthage, opposed the computer purchase, saying delays in Aid to Dependent Children payments were not caused by the lack of a new computer, but rather the confusing forms used by the division.

Sen. Albert Spradling, D-Cape Girardeau, introduced an amendment on behalf of another senator to add $765,000 to the department's budget to hire about 100 persons to assist in handling the division's food stamp program.

Webster opposed the amendment, saying the department had created high-paid positions without receiving an appropriation for that purpose. He said there was no guaranteee the money appropriated for the lower level salary workers would not end up as raises for those in higher positions.

Spradling introduced the amdnement in behalf of another senator. He said it was the higher-paid positons which should be eliminated and "not the poor people down below."

His amendment lost on a voice vote.

The Senate did, however, accept other smaller amendments to increase the Social Services Department budget. They were offered by Appropriatons Committee Chairman Norman Merrell.

The Senate agreed to fund legislative operations to the tune of about $7.2 million, an increase of $544,000 over that allotted by the House and the $1.1 million recommended by the governor.

Amendments were adopted to increase that amount by $40,000 to fund interim study committees to look into correctional facilities and the state's computer needs.

Missouri's total budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 is $2.3 billion, with about half of that amount coming from state taxation and the remainder from federal and other funds.

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Saturday, May 24 — 1833, Fisherman invents spray net.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

There are three sides to every question: yours, his and the one neither of you want to face.

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WHY HANOI THANKS AMERICANS

North Vietnamese leaders have gone out of their way recently — both before and after the fall of Saigon — to thank publicly those Americans who helped bring about their victory.

Some of those Americans are well enough known, such as those Members of Congress who cavalierly argued that the South Vietnamese army didn't have the courage to stand and fight — and then proceeded to choke off munitions and other vital supplies which ensured fulfillment of their prophecy. Others justly deserving Hanoi's thanks include such Americans as Daniel J. Bernstein.

Bernstein, who died in 1970 at the age of 51, had opposed U.S. assistance to the people in Vietnam since the early 1960s. Before he died he provided a fund of nearly $6 million to help grease the skids of the "antiwar" movement. His misguided generosity came to light in a recent report by the DJB Foundation which, mission accomplished, is closing up shop.

According to the report, quoted in the New York Times of May 2, the Foundation made 450 grants to some 360 causes, with most going to programs for victims of "official malvolence and indifference." The major shares of $2,250,000 each went to the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington and the National Council of Churches because of its endorsement and other support of "Clergy and Laity Concerned About the Vietnam War."

According to the report, Bernstein started the Foundation in 1948 because he "had inherited more money from his father than he knew how to cope with." The final report quoted the Foundation's founder as saying that "the chief enemy of mankind" was "the injustice of governments and of the United States Government in particular."

In fairness, the report should have added that it was the system protected by this same "enemy of mankind" that made possible the accumulation of Bernstein's fortune. He proved again that it is much easier to make money than to spend it wisely.

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"Hearsay" is an instant process with gossips.

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WHOSE INTEREST?

Less than four decades after a similar generation of Americans was outraged by the bombing of Ethiopian villages by Italian dictator Mussolini's air force, American-made jets are being used to level Ethiopian villages.

This time it is Ethiopians bombing Ethiopians — or rather the central government attempting to put down insurgents in the breakaway province of Eritrea.

It is essential to our national interest that Ethiopia be armed with American jets. If the Eritreans succeed in becoming independent, it will be in our national interest to arm them, too. To the teeth.

If there are Martians, no doubt when we land on their planet we will find it in our national interest to shower them with weapons. To the tentacles.

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Hard work is the mama of good luck.

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It's better to go to heaven in rags than to hell in lace.

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Art Buchwald

THE $1,000-A-PLATE DINNER

WASHINGTON — One of the victims of Watergate is the $1,000-a-Plate Dinner. Both parties used the dinner as a form of raising funds for presidential elections, and some of these events brought anywhere from $1 million to $3 million into the campaign.

But the $1,000-a-Plate Dinner is in trouble, and most companies who automatically bought entire tables in the past are now reluctant to go to a political fund-raising dinner at any price.

My friend Swanson, who arranges these affairs, told me about the problems he has had this year trying to get people to guy tickets.

Swanson called the Washington lobbyist for Conglomerate Electronics.

"Charley," he said, "we're having a little dinner at the Hilton for the President and a few of his friends. Can I put you down for a table?"

"Gee, Swanson, I'd love to go, but I'm busy that night."

"I didn't tell you what night it was."

"Oh yeh," Charley said. "Well, I'll be very honest with you, Swanson. I took 10 of the gang from my company in 1972, and the food was lousy. The fruit cup was warm, the roast beef was overdone and there wasn't enough butter for the baked potato. Everyone said the meal wasn't worth a thousand dollars."

"We're going to do better this year," Swanson said. "We've got shrimp cocktail, squab and wild rice."

"Gee, Swanson, you know how much I enjoy $1,000-a-Plate Dinnrs, but my chairman of the board got sick the last time he went to one."

"What did he get?"

"Thirty days in jail and a $15,000 fine. It seems when he signed the company check he forgot to mention the money was going to an election campaign. He said he's not going to any more political fund-raising dinners even if Fanne Foxe jumps out of a cake at the end."

"Charley, I know how he feels, but how are we going to elect an honest government again and a strong President who cares about the businessman if people like your chairman don't come to our dinners? What happens when the President looks around the room and doesn't see those friendly faces from Conglomerate Electronics, a company that does $400 million a year with the Defense Department?"

"I'm sorry, Swanson."

"Was it the location of the table last time, Charley? I can guarantee you one right up front this time. You"ll only be 20 feet from Nelson Rickefeller. He'll be able to wave to you all during the meal."

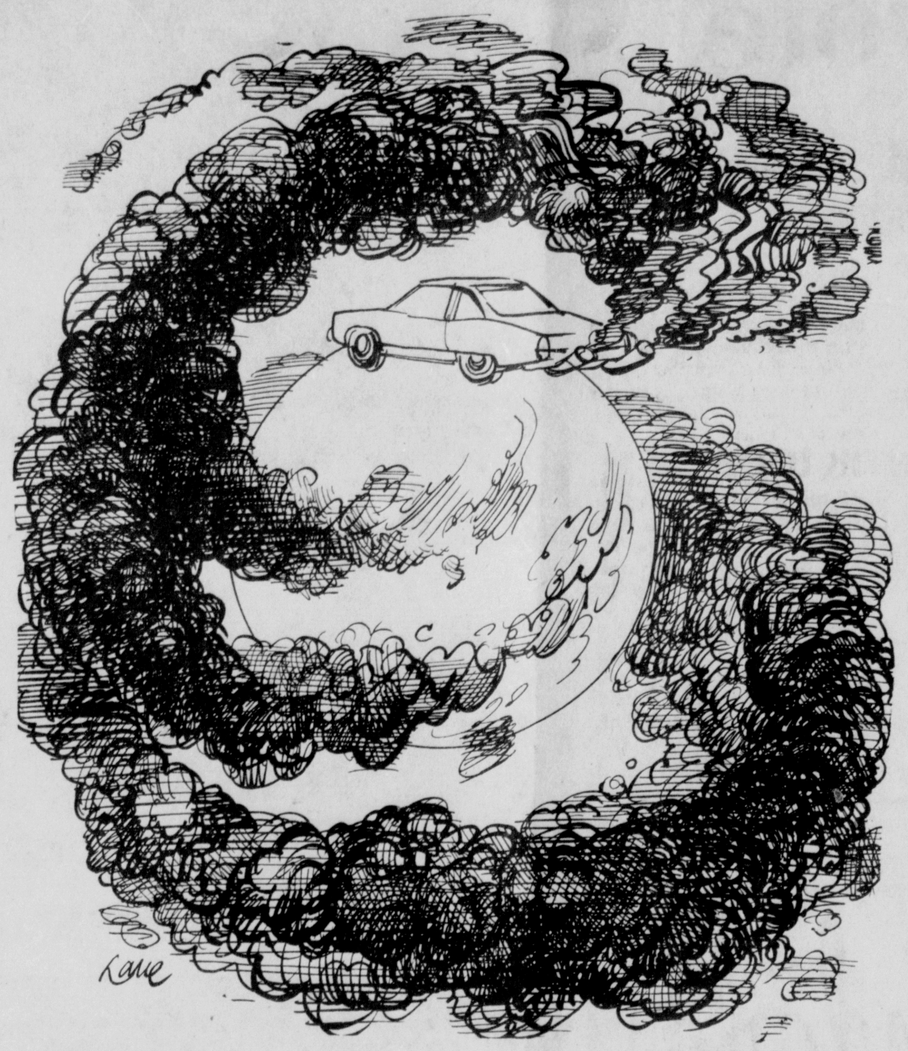
"It wasn't the location of the table. It was just -- well, if you want to know the truth -- we had a surly waiter. Heck, when you pay 10 grand for a table you at least want the service to be good."

"I'll get Earl Butz to serve you personally."

"Look, Swanson. There is nothing the missus and I would rather do than sit in the Hilton ballroom listening to the President of the United States tell us what a great country we have. But things are tough right now, and we can't throw around a thousand bucks apiece for dinner like we used to. Don't forget that doesn't include the baby-sitter or the parking in the Hilton garage."

"All right, Charley, I won't press you. But you're going to really miss a treat. I didn't tell you what we were going to have for dessert. As a surprise 50 waiters are going to carry in 50 flaming Baked Alaskas, all at the same time!"

Gas chamber



TOMORROW

MAY 25 — SUNDAY

ARGENTINA: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. May 25.

INDIANAPOLIS 500 MILE RACE. May 25. Culmination of '500' Festival. First race, 1911. Info. from: Indianapolis Motor Speedway Corp., 4790 W. 16th, Indianapolis, Ind. 46224.

JORDAN: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. May 25.

THAILAND: VISAKHA PUJA. May 25. One of most important Buddhist festivals - on full moon of sixth lunar month commemorating the birth, enlightenment and passing into Nirvana of the Buddha. Candle processions (clockwise, three times) in manastery grounds.

TRINITY SUNDAY. May 25.

YUGOSLAVIA: YOUTH DAY. May 25.

ZAMBIA: AFRICA FREEDOM DAY. May 25.

ZAMBIA: AFRICA FREEDOM DAY. May 25. National holiday in Zambia. Members of the Organization for African Unity commemorate their independence from colonial rule. Tribal dances, political rallies, sports contests.

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MAY 26 — MONDAY

ARKANSAS-OKLAHOMA RODEO. May 26-31. Info from: Chamber of Commerce, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY. May 26. Virginia. (Last Monday in May.)

FLEET OF FLOWERS MEMORIAL SERVICE. May 26. Wreaths and sprays of beautiful flowers are carried to sea by fishing crafts and tossed onthe waves in a floral tribute to all who have lost their lives at sea. Info from Stan Allyn, Tradewinds Trollers, Depoe Bay, OR 97341.

MEMORIAL DAY. May 26. A legal public holiday. (Pulbic Law 90-363 sets Memorial Day on the last Monday in May.) Applicable to Federal employes and to the District of Columbia.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND SERVICES. May 26. Gettysburg National Cemetery. 2,000 school children strew flowers over the unknown graves. Memorial services follow parade. Info from: Gettysburg Travel Council Gettysburg, Pa.

MUSICAL FOUNTAIN. May 26- Sept 1. World's largest musical fountain. Info froM: Chamber of Commerce, Grand Haven, Mich.

PRAYER FOR PEACE, MEMORIAL DAY. May 26. By Presidential proclamation (Issued annually for last Monday in May.)

WORLD ENERGY CONFERENCE. May 26-28. Copenhagen, Denmark.

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MAY 27 — TUESDAY

AFGHANISTAN: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. May 27.

BOTSWANA: PRESIDENT'S DAY. May 27. Botswana.

HENRY KISSINGER: BIRTHDAY. May 27. U.S. Secretary of State born, Fuerth, German, May 27, 1923.

HUBERT HORATIOR HUMPHREY: BIRTHDAY. May 27. Born, Wallace, South Dakota, May 27, 1911. 38th Vice-President of the U.S.

INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL MTG & CONF. May 27-30. Miaimi Beach, Fl. Info fro: International Management Council affiliated with the YMCA, Mrs. Margaret H. Mendez, Assoc. Natl. Dir., 291 Broadway, New York, NY 10007.

URDD NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD. May 27-31. Llanelli, Dyfed, Wales.

WRITERS' WEEK. May 27-June 2. Listowel, County Kerry, Ireland.

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SETTING UP A SHORTAGE

Public policy, with respect to energy, has been a day late and a dollar short. Ten years ago, energy spokesmen were warning against federal tax and regulatory measures that were putting a damper on incentives in the oil and gas industries. They spoke of the potentially catastrophic consequences of placing too much dependence on "cheap" imported petroleum products. They were largely ignored. Today, we have shortages of energy and shortages in other areas in which production is dependent upon energy. The question is, will action be taken to establish energy policies that will restore the confidence of investors and the incentive of producers in the energy industries?

A specific example of how public regulation can stifle development by regressive rate practices can be seen in the state of Georgia where the president of a local power company has described the energy crisis in that state as a "financial one." He points out that an electric company uses three resources to meet its customers' needs--fuel, technology and plants. If the nation puts forth the coordinated effort and clears away the environmental and other deadlocking disagreements, the fuel, to an increasing degree nuclear, will be here. The technical capacity is available too, but the plants may not be. He observed that his company had been compelled to halt construction of four generating plants, because of inadequate earnings. "These plants," he declared, "would have added 3,887 megawatts to our system in the late 1970s and early 1980s. These activities will be resumed when we can raise the money their construction will require."

In similar fashion, regulators and policy makers have moved to counter the eventuality of high profits in the oil and natural gas industries. Low-cost energy has been a political crusade--and now the country is paying for it. Rationing of shortages is on the way, and those shortages will remain until the public understands the fundamentals of the energy story.

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CONSUMERS PREFER TO DO IT THEMSELVES

If the overwhelming majority of American consumers have their way, Congress will again shelve the idea of setting up a super consumer advocate in Washington.

Although the empowering legislation, "The Consumer Protection Agency Act of 1975," has been endorsed by an impressive 11-1 vote in the Senate's Government Operations Committee, American consumers, by a 75 per cent majority, are opposed to the creation of a new, independent consumer agency within the federal government-according, that is, to another of those ubiquitous public opinion surveys.

The survey found that only 13 per cent of consumers support the bill (S.200), which its proponents say would give consumers a larger voice in helping shape government decisions. Not only that, but more than half of the 13 per cent who initially favored such an agency changed their minds when told that the bill calls for the government to spend $60 million to set up and operate the new agency over the first three years.

A total of 12 per cent of the public had no opinion either way.

Opinion Research Corp. of Princeton, N.J., conducted the survey, which was commissioned by The Business Roundtable. A total of 2,038 people of voting age were interviewed in their homes between Jan. 10 and Feb. 3, 1975. All sections of the country and all population groups were represented.

One would have guessed otherwise from listening to the complaints of some consumer activists, but the survey found that the public is generally satisfied with the consumer protection efforts of existing government agencies. Almost eight out of 10 consumers feel they are being treated fairly by the government.

Asked about present federal agencies in the consumer field, most of the people interviewed had heard of the Office of Consumer Affairs, the Consumer Product Safety JCommission and the Environmental Protection Agency, and most felt they were doing effective jobs.

Thus given the choice between creating a new agency or making existing ones more effective, they strongly favored improving present agencies by 75 per cent to 13 per cent, as noted.

The survey also found that 27 per cent of consumers believe they are "almost always" treated fairly by business, while 59 per cent feel they are "usually" treated fairly by business, while 59 percent feel they are "usually treated fairly. Thirteen percent said they have been treated unfairly.

Yet even in cases in which people have been dissatisfied with some product or service, the survey showed that they believe the best places to go in order to get something done about it are the person or business they dealt with in the first place, the Better Business Bureau and the company that made the product or furnished the service.

Only 8 per cent of the public look to federal consumer agencies to correct unfair treatment.

Supporters of the Consumer Protection Agency could argue, of course, that this last statistic, especially, underscores how much Americans need to be educated in the matter of their consumer rights.

Yet despite the constant din of criticism of American business and the all too frequent examples of businesses failing to perform as they shoiuld perform, there seems to be a notable absence of any popular grouhdswell in favor of enshrining the consumerism movement in its own agency in the national government.

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Betcha Didn't Know...

The man who thinks he knows everything always irritates those of us who do.

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CALL FOR UNDERSTANDING

JWhat, it may be asked, does the United States have in common with the youngster who was so pleased about his big box of candy that he stuffed himself and woke up with a terrible stomachache? The answer is, plenty.

For almost two centuries, Americans took full advantage of their many constitutional freedoms, particularly freedom of speech. They debated, dissected and rearranged some of they very institutions which hold this country together. The standard of living soared, and a status of world leadership was attained. Encouraged by the heady success of their young democratic republic, Americans, like the excited youngster, began to lose their perspective.

Soon nothing was sacred, and matters came to the point where Mr. Jerry Moriarity, publisher of the Ottumwa, Iowa, Courier was moved to say, "...it is distressing to see how this once vigorous nation is being torn asunder....Will not one sane voice be raised in these United States with a plea for reasonableness...?" We will be well on the way to "reasonableness" if this na ation's urge for penetrating self-analysis is tempered with pride in our achievements and potential as a nation dedicated to justice and freedom under law.

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FORD'S GAMBLE

President Ford has taken the advice of Secretary of Agriculture Butz and vetoed the emergency farm bill.

In so doing the president ignored pleas of many farm state senators and representatives, Republicans and Democrats.

He also ignored common sense.

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Butz has been urging farmers to plant, plant, plant. If he hasn't said it flatly he's at least inferred that they would not face danger of glutting the market and sending already sliding prices argued that the price support bill might cost the treasury $.8 billion.

Well, the only way it could cost the treasury anything would be for prices to plunge.

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Judge for yourself what Secretary Butz truly expects to happen.

And all of this in the face of continuing increases in the costs of everything the farmer needs — fuel, fertilizer, seed, labor, etc.

This summer and fall will reveal the moment of truth.

If the truth is good news, wonderful.

If it is bad it could really be bad, particularly for family farmers who will be at the mercy of a market which could offer prices below farmers' costs of production.

Butz would not only be taking government out of farming, he'd be taking farmers out of farming, too.

Clinton Daily Democrat

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NO HELP

Tommy got lost when he went on a picnic with his parents. He wandered aimlessly through the forest and then fell on his knees to pray. "Dear Lord," he implored, "Please help me find my way out of here."

As he was praying, a bird flew overhead and dropped an answer squarely in the palm of his outstretched hand. "Please Lord," the boy pleaded, "don't hand me that stuff. I'm really lost."

Inside Labor
By Victor Riesel

Oriental Wisdom:
Singapore's Chief Slings
Warnings Against Welfare State

WASHINGTON—One of my hobbies is a quite scrutable Oriental, Harry Lee, otherwise known as Lee Kuan Yew, Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore. He's one of the world's brightest minds. There was a time, during my Singapore-Hotel Raffles days, when he didn't talk with white men. But it's all changed now. So when I can I listen--especially the other day when he took himself to CBS and unburdened himself of some philosophy on permissiveness this nation mustn't miss.

When asked to discuss permissiveness in America, he said: "The corroding influence of affluence, of the consumer society...it started with the U.S. and spread over to Western Europe, spread over a little bit to Japan; they're a bit immune to it, because they're always worried about whether the good things in life will last.

"But once you remove fear of want--fear from want, hunger, privation, disease, the state will look after you; you'll be fed, there's a handout every week--I think you've introduced a new kind of approach to life. And I'm not sure that they are all positive in the change.

"The negative aspect of this is a sense of irresponsibility. Why worry? I mean...I'm all right, Jack. If I am not all right, then it's the government to blame."

Now these aren't words from Barry Goldwater or Ronnie Reagan. These are concepts from a radical Socialist. From a leader of a People's Action Party. From a Cambridge University (England) law graduate. From a member of the highest bureau of the Socialist International.

And from an ex-labor lawyer who started as legal counsel for the Singaporean postal workers and then the big navy yards' metal workers.

Prime Minister Lee is a thunderer at home. There, he is not the sophisticate who toasted President Ford in the White House the other night. In Singapore he pours it on. He always has. Used to campaign against the white imperialist. Rolled up his sleeves. Built a party: Then he captured the parliament--captured is the word. He has a 65-seat majority out of 65 seats.

And finally he faced the problem of national survival in his 225-square-mile city-state. He learned fast. You can't do it by giving it away. He disciplined his people. He called for more and more productivity. A full day's work--and not always for a full day's pay.

His cabinet ministers demanded more productivity: "The qualities of hard work, thrift and grit," according to Mr. Lee's minister of finance. The welfare state breeds a welfare something-for-nothing soft and oozing society.

Right across the Orient, Harry Lee appealed to investors. Then the rest of the world heard from this 51-year-old allegedly radical Socialist.

Come invest in Singapore. No strikes. Labor peace. Many skills. Low wages. Fantastic harbor. More productivity. Certainly it doesn't sound much like the resolutions which he still signs during Socialist International Bureau sessions. The resolutions are for the foreign audiences in old crony circles. Actually he's more British than Chinese. Though born in Singapore of rich Chinese parents, he had to learn mandarin to speak to his constituency.

When he gained power he talked tough and acted tougher. He controls the press and anything else of power in the once romantic tip of Malaya.

Thus acting mighty like a capitalist he built the city-state into a fabulously prosperous vast industrial park. At a recent count, two or three factories were under construction each week. There were some 35 international banks. The currency is strong. Joblessness is unknown. Prime Minister Lee trains his people. Skills are there for everything from handling automatic oil refineries to quick turnaround for the biggest automated freighters.

So Harry Lee doesn't practice at home what he preaches abroad. He's like many world socialist leaders. They blast the conservatives, they scorch the capitalist, they mock the anti-Communist, they scoff at the bourgeois concepts of rags to riches and patriotism.

They literally sneer at the thing we used to call Main Street America. They treat us as dolts. And they want us as cannon fodder for their own security--and when we aid them they denounce us as Western imperialists.

Well, now ex-labor lawyer, professional radical Socialist Harry Lee has Oriental Communism at his back. We'll soon see if his industrial republic can survive now that America has gone home. But he did do us a good turn. He told us what the welfare state can do.

Washington Merry-Go-Round
By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: The Torturers

By JACK ANDERSON
with
Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — From torture chambers around the world, helpless victims have smuggled their stories to us in the desperate hope that the publicity will restrain their tormentors.

At the risk of their own lives, couriers for the oppressed have brought us the smuggled documents. They have come to us, these brave priests, lawyers, newsmen and teachers, from a dozen lands.

We have met them furtively in backrooms, in out-of-the-way lunchrooms, in parked cars. The scenario is always the same. Carefully, they unwrap the precious, worn sheafs of paper, which contain the evidence of the terrible cruelties.

There is a sickening similarity to the stories. Only a few days ago, for example, a messenger from Catholic, Protestant and Jewis h leaders in Chile brought us seven pages of names.

Those on the list -- we counted 231 names -- are the "desaparecidos." They disappeared into prisons and never came out. It is assumed that many of them were tortured to death, but there is no evidence except in a few cases. They are simply missing.

They range from a 16-year-old student to a 64-year-old architect. A mother, for example, related how her 21-year-old son had been hauled away by six armed men. Th documents identify them as agents of the National Intelligence Department (DINA).

The mother learned that her son had been subjected to vicious torture and then she heard no more. She appealed to Col. Jorge Espinoza, who supervises detained persons. He promised that the young man would turn up in a week. But nine months later, he was still missing.

The courier from Chile told us that the army, navy, air force and police each arrest and detain its own political prisoners. The lucky ones are those who reach a military tribunal for a secret trial.

Others are locked up for months without charges, subjected to brutal interrogations. Then there are the "desaparecidos," whose ghosts will haunt dictator Augusto Pinochet as lohg as he remains in power.

In Bolivia, another dictator, Hugo Banzer, has turned upon Catholic church leaders who have dared to defend the oppressed. The moody Banzer has shut down a church radio station, kicked out two esteemed foreign missionaries and sent his bullyboy security men to visit the archbishop of La Paz and the bishop of Santa Cruz.

The details are contained in smuggled documents now in our possession. Banzer's repression of the church began after priests issued a bold report on the "Massacre of the Valley." This was an attack by Banzer's troops upon a peasant demonstration.

The dictator claimed afterwards that his men had killed only 13 peasants. But the priests reported the true figure was 100.

There is more to the story of oppression and torture in Bolivia. Although some of the smuggled documents can't be verified, we have been able to get independent confirmation of other allegations.

An American priest from La Paz, for instance, tells of "many ... political prisoners in Bolivia -- university and high school professors, military officers, housewives, university students, miners, journalists, lawyers, doctorsw, factory workers ...

."A Catholic priest was brought in for questioning and beaten ... A group of mine workers ... are now living in cells without beds or blankets."

We have also received another torture story from Brazil -- a sequel to an earlier story we published about the mistreatment of a U.S. missionary, Fred Morris, who was released after he had been brutalized by the military police.

But he was not alone when he was taken into custody. A Brazilian friend, Alanir Cardosa, was also arrested. His fate had been shrouded until a few days ago when we received a first-hand report.

"Abducted on September 30 ... (Cardosa) endured nearly 10 days straight of no food and continuous severe torture, which included violent beatings and elctric shock...," states the document.

"At one point ... his swollen eyes were forced open (and) he noted a headline stating that Fred Morris had been expelled from the country. At that point, he knew he would not be killed. He felt sure news would spread of his predicament ... However, the torture continued."

He was transferred to another prison where he was questioned again about his friends. He refused to implicate them.

"He then suffered very severe beatings. All of his partially healed lesions were reopened," declared the document. "As his life began to fade, he heard one day an announcement over the loudspeaker of an important visitor. The man came down his cell hallway.

"Alanir ... began to shout, 'Help, they'll kill me. Please for the love of God help me!' A person appeared at the window of his cell door and he saw some stars on the man's shoulder ... After that the torture ended, and he began to recover."

Footnote: Spokesmen for the embassies of Chile, Bolivia and Brazil have all denied atrocity reports. Boiivia insists that any persecutions of priests are a result of illegal political acts. At the Chilean embassy, a spokesman said he would review the list which we sent him to see whether the detained men can be found. He pointed out that sometimes those on such lists turn up as exiles. Others are listed, he said, when in fact they have already returned home.

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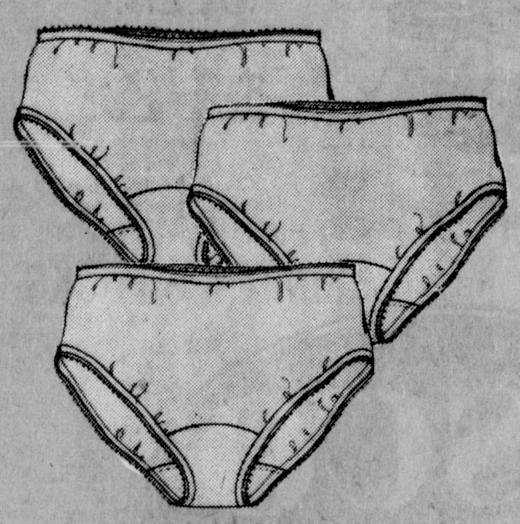

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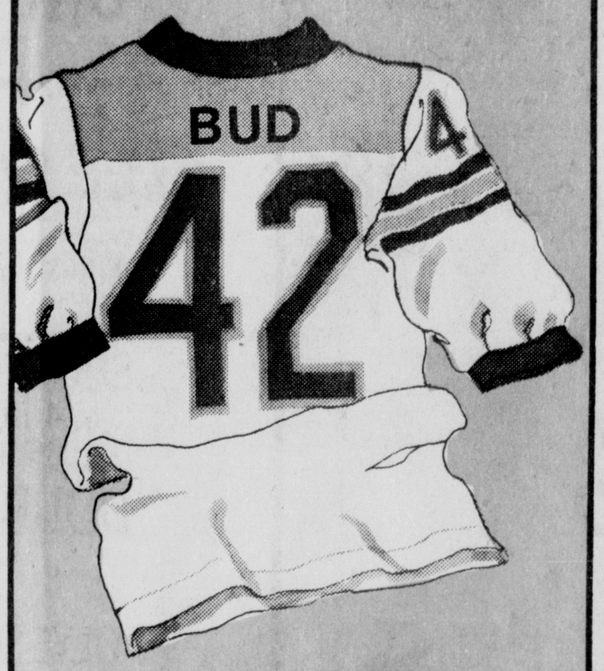

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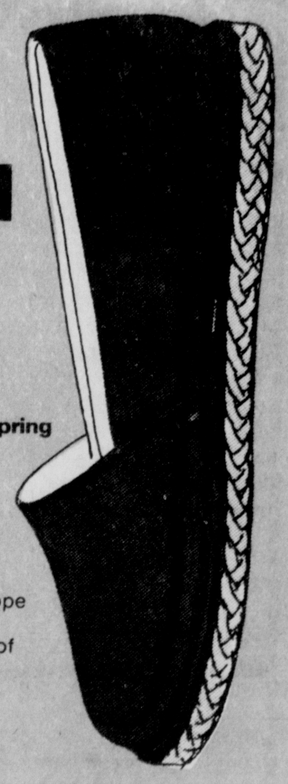

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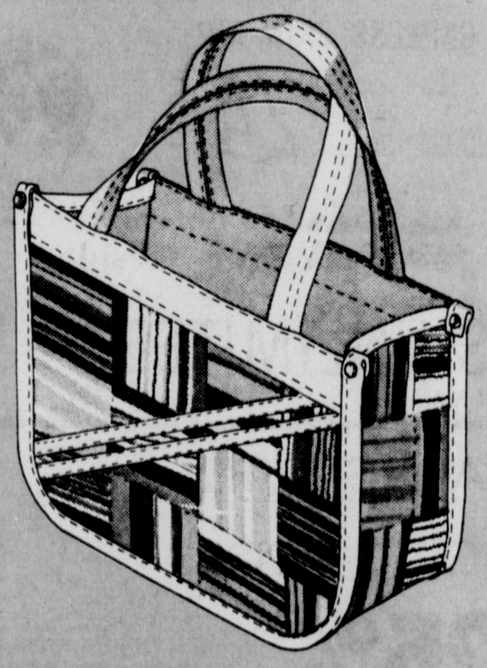

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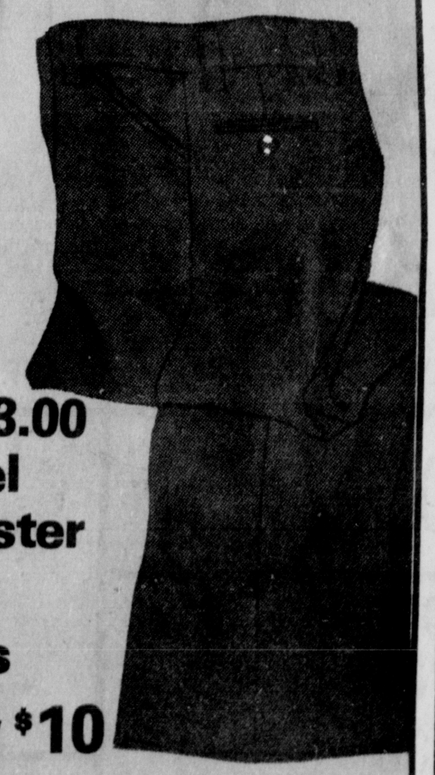

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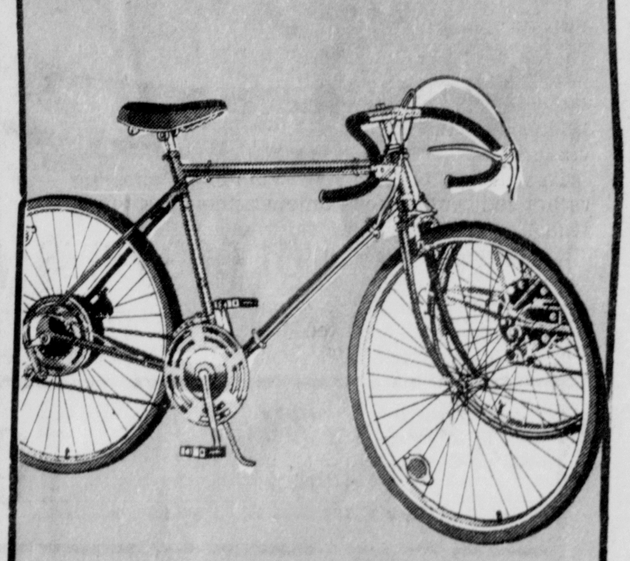

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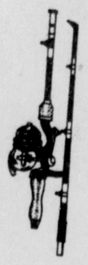

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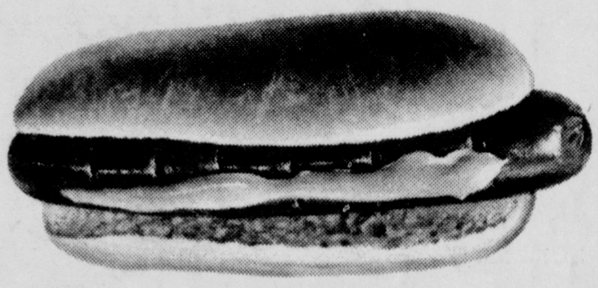

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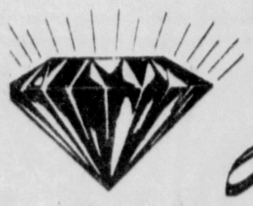

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Stone-Lancaster

LILBOURN--Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stone of Route One announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Ann, to Steven Gene Lancaster, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Gene Lancaster of Route One.

Both are 1975 graduates of Risco High School. Miss Stone is employed at Inland Shoe Factory in Parma. Lancaster is engaged in farming.

An Oct. 21 wedding is being planned at First Baptist Church in Risco.

Ziegler-Ressel

BENTON--Mr. and Mrs. John Ziegler announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Ann, to Stephen Leslie Ressel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Ressel of Kelso.

Miss Ziegler, a 1971 graduate of Kelly High School is employed at Thorngate Ltd. in Chaffee.

Ressel, a 1968 graduate of St. Vincent's College, at Cape Girardeau is employed by Kelso Sales and Service.

A June 21 wedding is planned.

Conley-Freeman

CAPE GIRARDEAU---Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Conley announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Louise, to Danny Joe Freeman of Benton, son of Otis Freeman and the late Mrs. Annabelle Freeman.

Miss Conley is a 1973 graduate of Notre Dame High School. She is employed by Thorngate Ltd. in Cape Girardeau.

Freeman is a 1973 graduate of Central High School. He is employed as a construction laborer for Blount Brothers Corp. in New Madrid.

An Aug. 9, wedding is planned.

Hodges-Reiminger

CAPE GIRARDEAU---Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hodges announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Arlyn, to Larry R. Reiminger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theon L. Reiminger of Advance Route One.

Miss Hodges is a 1973 graduate of Central High School and attended Southeast Missouri State University. She will enter the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Journalism this fall. Miss Hodges is a staff writer and reporter for The Southeast Missourian.

Reiminger, a 1965 graduate of Notre Dame High School, received a bachelor of arts degree in political science in 1969 from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He holds a teaching degree from Southeast Missouri State University and is former city editor of the Daily Statesman-Messenger in Dexter.

Wedding plans are incomplete.

Lambert-Brooks

THEBES, Ill.---Mr. and Mrs. Lyle J. Lambert announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Diane, to Danny Clay Brooks, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Clay Brooks of Scott City.

Miss Lambert is a senior at Egyptian High School in Tamms.

Brooks is a 1974 graduate of Illmo-Scott City High School, and attends Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.

A July 26 wedding is planned.

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Kay Piel

Girl of the Year enjoys her work

Three years ago, Kay Piel, 27, of 722 Park Ave., chose to join the Junior Woman's Club because it was a civic-minded club, not a social one and its members were primarily working women involved in a variety of occupations.

This year about 65 working women voted her Girl of the Yar because of unselfish work within the organization. She was chairwoman of the follies, an annual fund-raising event. The money is donated to the pediatrics ward at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Although she feels the award is a worthy one and was surprised to win it, she does not feel it is an incentive to work harder. "There are a lot of girls who put in their time."

As head of the follies, Ms. Piel started planning six months in advance and one morning received 37 tellephone calls before noon concerning the follies. "The follies were a hassle but I enjoyed it especially when I could see the result of the output and the money it raised." She also was in play practices "day and night" and played the roles of a pregnant bride and a has-been stripper.

She enjoys watching plants grow and feel they create a pleasant, natural atmosphere. Another hobby is an Afghanistan hound named Regis. "Everyone says he looks like me."

Ms. Piel graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a bachelor of arts degree in English literature. She teaches English at Charleston High School.

Ann Landers

Weepers not necessarily losers

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a 21-year-old male. My problem, Ann, is that when I get the least little bit upset I cry. It's very embarrassing because I've cried in front of people whose respect and esteem mean a lot to me. I've done this all my life and it's beginning to knock my ego to pieces.

I've never heard of a 21-year-old who cried so much. Why am I so different?J What can I do about it? -- Ashamed Of Myself.

Dear A.O.M.: You may not be as different as you think. Many males cry, but they do it privately. And crying isn't such a bad thing. Weepers aren't necessarily losers. It can be a healthy release for anxiety and frustration.

Since the real problem is your fear of ridicule, my advice is to get off by yourself when you feel the tears coming on. If you've been a weeper all your life, chances for changing this pattern are slim. (P.S. A note of consolation: Tears are better than bottled rage which can cause ulcers.)

Dear Ann Landers: I wonder how many wives among your readers have my problem. I am accused by my husband of being frigid, cold and unresponsive. Why doesn't he take inventory and ask himself such questions as there: "When did I last shower, use a deodorant or brush my teeth? Am I sober? Does my breath reek of beer or booze? "

I'm basically an affectionate person. When we married, nearly 20 years ago, we were very much in love. Shortly after our honeymoon I became disenchanted. My husband's lack of personal hygiene was something I couldn't deal with. I hinted at first. Nothing changed. Then I came right out and told him. Still nothing changed.

This man is a college graduate. He holds an executive position with a well-known firm, is considered charming and intelligent -- until he drinks too much, which is becoming more frequent. Our sex life is almost nil because of his lack of bodily cleanliness and excessive drinking.

Please print this letter, Ann. It's too late to help our marriage, but perhaps it will help someone else's Just Sad.

Dear Sad: When people disregard personal hygiene to the point that they become offensive, it is often something beyond "carelessness." It's mental illness.

I've received similar letters from men who have the same complaints about their wives. I hope your letter will move those who need it to seek outside help.

Dear Ann: I think your advice to "Scarred Forever" (she found a bunch of dirty pictures among her dead father's belongings), was wrong. You said, "His abillity to lead two completely different lives is a symptom of a servere personality disorder."

I am a bisexual who has a terrific marriage. But every month or so I like the "companionship" of another guy. I've been carrying on like this for 9 of the 11 years of our marriage. My wife would divorce me if she found out. Of course, I'd never leave dirty pictures lying around, but I don't believe I have a "severe personality disorder." It's just that my second life provides me with a necessary release.

You owe people like me a retraction. I'll accept the label "rat" but I resent being told I'm not normal. -- Happy in Southern California

Dear Happy: I wouldn't call you a rat. I'd just say you are the unfortunate victim of a severe personality disorder.

today's woman

"more spice than everything nice"

Bill would allow women to enter military academies

By JIM ADAMS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Women cadets could enroll a the three military academies as early as next year if the Senate follows the House in voting to end the sex barrier.

Admission of women to West Point, Annapolis and the Air Force Academy was approved Tuesday night by the House 303 to 96 over objections that entrance to the academies could be the first step to putting them into combat.

One opponent, Rep. Larry Mc Donald, D-Ga., said it could lead to combat officers having to breast feed babies.

But supporters said women should have equal access to the educations that can boost military careers and produce national leaders.

"It might be interesting if we add a new element to the great leadership of this country of ours," said Rep. Bella S. Abzug, D-N.Y.

Rep. Samuel S. Stratton, D-N.Y., who introduced the amendment to eliminate sex as a barrier to admission to the academies, said he believes there is no question the House vote would clear the way for approval by the full Congress of admitting women to the academies.

He said the first women cadets could enter the academies as early as July 1976.

Opponents said they could not vote for a step toward putting women into combat. They said it would be a waste of money if women were not prepared for combat after going through the academies. It costs $70,000 to $809,000 to train an individual in one of the three military academies.

But Stratton said 10 per cent of the male officers produced by the academies have never had combat assignments and that women would not have to go into combat, either.

"Men have no monopoly on courage and intelligence, and I think it will work out fine," Long said.

New Madrid calendar

MONDAY
Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. in the Masonic temple.

MONDAY
Rotary Club will not meet due to Memorial Day holiday.

TUESDAY
Order of Eastern Star, chapter 293 meets at 8 p.m. in the Masonic temple.

WEDNESDAY
Lucy Jefferson Lewis chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution meets at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jesse Marr at Portageville. Mrs. Joseph McCrate and Mrs. Marshall Dial are co-hostesses. Members are requested to bring antique items to display. Mrs. Dial will present a program titled "Grandma's Attic".

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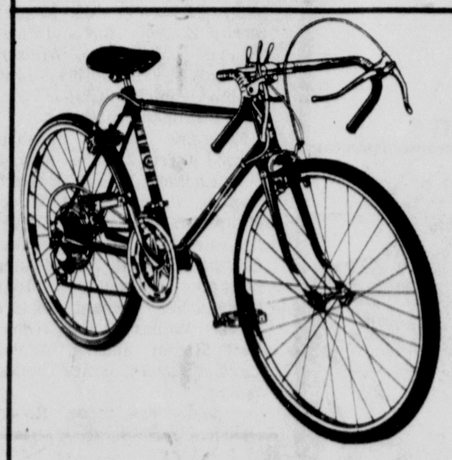

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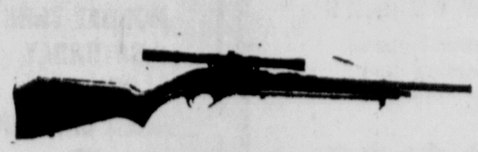

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Looking back

Business woman buys a drug store

50 YEARS AGO
MAY 24, 1925

Husbands and other interested men have been kept busy during the past week coaching their wives and women-folk in baseball tactics and practices, for Wednesday afternoon, the Fats and Leans of a large number of Sikeston's feminine population, will meet in a ball and bat contest at the Fair Grounds.

Members of the Fats team include: Mrs. Cora Allard, Mrs. Irene Applegate, Mrs. Helen Anderson, Mrs. Faith Brenton, Mrs. Corzine, Mrs. C. H. Denman, Mrs. Ora Fisher, Mrs. Gladys Foster, Mrs. Lena Galeener, Mrs. Hazel Hetlage, Mrs. Vivian Johnson, Mrs. Hallie Lindsay, Mrs. Clem Marshall, Miss Mayme Marshall, Mrs. Nina Mayfield, Mrs. R. D. Mow, Mrs. Pearl Roberts, Mrs. Ella Schubert, Mrs. Minnie Yount, Miss Burnice Tanner, Mrs. Sue Russell, Mrs. Esther Greer, and Mrs. Birdie Felker.

Leans include: Mrs. Emiline Applegate, Mrs. Inez Anderson, Etha D. Russell, Miss Florence Baker, Miss Irene Caldwell, Miss Bernie Daugherty, Mrs. Mary Dudley, Mrs. Margaret Harper, Miss Susie Hay, Miss Isabelle Hess, Mrs. Hasenwitter, Mrs. Gladys Kevil, Mrs. Gus Martin, Mrs. T. B. Mather, Mrs. Laughlin, Mrs. Virginia Old, Mrs. Maeme Pitman, Mrs. Mary Sikes, Mrs. Lillian Smith, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Juanita Van Horne, Mrs. Eva Welter, Mrs. Kathrine Wilson, Mrs. Ward McMullin, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Effie Lindley, Mrs. Sue Hinchey, and Miss Virginia Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sellards and children went to Flat River last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sellards' mother, Mrs. M. J. Crews.

Malden -- Eleton Hunt, 18, living at Campbell, drowned at Brown's Ferry this morning. He was graduated from the Campbell High School last night and was on an outing with the class.

40 YEARS AGO
MAY 24, 1935

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Robena Mayberry Tippy, who died last Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Annie Kindred, near Blodgett, were held Thursday. She had been ill two or three years suffering with cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden went to Cape Girardeau Sunday to attend the commencement exercises of the Teachers' College. Miss Hazel Lumsden, their daughter, is a member of this year's class.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Conatser, last Friday, a son. He is the second son, and has been named Jerry McMullin Conatser.

Arvel Jack Hazel, 34, died Sunday of cerebral hyperemia at the home of a sister, Mrs. Charles Andres, in Vienna, Ill. On Sunday he was brought to Sikeston for burial. Among survivors is another sister, Mrs. Vernon Heisler of Sikeston, and three brothers, Charles, Henry, and Fred Hazel, all of Sikeston.

30 YEARS AGO
MAY 24, 1945

Mrs. Betty Collier, well known Sikeston business woman, has purchased the drug store located at 317 South Johnson street, near the highway, from its former owner Kelly Garrett.

Oran -- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone were recent weekend visitors at Blytheville, Ark., with their son, Hulen, and family, and grandson, who was home on a furlough.

Thirty-three students of Sikeston High School qualified for the honor roll for the second semester for the 1944-45 year. Sophomore members are: John W. Bizzell, Bill Calhoun, Jimmy Harris, Bertha Mae Joyce, Ardeth Kirby, Dale Lackey, G. H. Lewis, Suzanne Lindley, Geneva Murphy, Phil Sadler, Laverne Warneck, Pauline West, and Peggy Harris.

Juniors -- Betty Wayne Cummins, Bob Foley, Chas. French, Earl Martin, June Parker, Lois Phillips, and David Rowe. Seniors -- Bettie Bolden, Nancy Sue Chapman, Carletta Crouthers, John Ensor, Elaine McNeely, Lenna Vee Mitchell, Bettie Murdock, Wanda Gail Richards, Parker Rowe, Frank Schulte, Majorie Spivey, Martha Stevens, and Jane Wilkerson.

Charleston -- Mrs. Louise Doughty, 67 years old, died of appendicitis in St. Mary's Hospital at Cairo, Ill., Sunday.

20 YEARS AGO
MAY 24, 1955

1955 seniors continued from yesterday: Florence Marie Johns, J. C. Jones, Mary Smith Jones, Thomas Clayton Kendig, Sara Will Kimbrell, Barbara Ann Lane, James Dean Largent, William Earl Lathom, Charles Larry Lathum, Laddie Jean Lathum, William Don Leigh, William Richmond Lewis II, Thelma Louise Lingle, Robert Edward Lohr.

Martha Jane Malcolm, Wilma Jean Marks, Edward Ray Marshall, Larry Gene Mason, Glenn Andrew Matthews, III, Mary Louise Maxwell, Joyce Marie McGee, William Gene Moll, Barbara Evans Moore, Merlin Eugene Morris, Daniel Thomas Murchison, William Howard Myers, Beverly June Phillips, Shirley Goins Polk, Sara Elizabeth Poatshnick.

Ernestine Rogena Prophet, Harold Harris Ragains, Monica Sue Rankin, Ronald Edward Rogers, Burt Hilliard Rowe, Eloise Marie Rowe, Carl Eugene Rudisill, Margaret Chlodene Russell, Peggy Anna Schaefer, Barbara Jean Schumacher, Ronald Edward Scobey, William Donald Scobie, Gail Stanley Shanks, Adulph Lavelle Siggers, James Thomas Spivey.

Arnold Gene Stone, Robert Lee Suchman, Carolyn Sue Taylor, Linda Kay Thomas, Lillian Ann Tolbert, William Myran Vanover, Robert Richard Vaughan, jr., Evelyn Sue Wagley, Ernest Larry Wallace, Kenneth Darrell Wasson, Donald Ray Webb, Louis Calvin Wilson, Rosemary Woods, Rudolph Allen York, and Martha Ann Woodward.

East Prairie -- Funeral services for Mrs. Celia May Swingle, 85, who had lived here over 50 years, will be Wednesday. She had been ill 10 days prior to her death Monday at her home.

Mrs. Sue Hinchey, who is retiring after 35 years of teaching, was honored this morning at a breakfast, given in the Airport School Cafeteria by members of the Airport faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle F. Miller, Route 1, Essex, are parents of a baby girl Monday at the Delta Community Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eftink of Oran Friday at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau.

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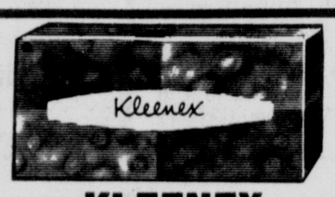

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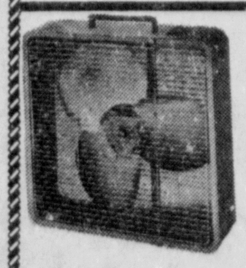

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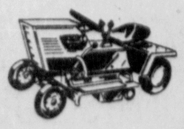

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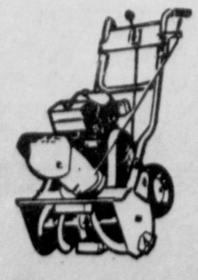

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Refugees settle in Missouri

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Here are the counties where refugees have resettled in Missouri and the number of refugees moving to each county:

Adair, 1; Barry, 5; Boone, 7; Buchanan, 6; Butler, 2; Callaway, 2; Camden, 4; Cole, 2; Dunklin, 2; Gentry, 3; Greene, 3; Jackson, 9; Jasper, 1; Johnson, 5; Lewis, 9; Moniteau, 7; Newton, 1; Nodaway, 5; Pettis, 1; Phelps, 25; Pulaski, 8; Randolph, 6; Taney, 10; Vernon, 3;

St. Louis County, 24; St. Louis City, 20; Kansas City, 10.

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Clara Frances Jarrell, Dexter
Mary Hayes, Bernie
Ella Price, Essex
Carolyn Sisco

Released:
Richard Hoover, Malden
Oliver Jackson, Canalou
Carolyn Sisco and baby girl
Linda Bodds, Sikeston

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
William Rudd, Lilbourn
Della Curtis, Conran
Helen Cecil, Hayti
Jerry Malone, Hayti
Janie Davis, Malden
Helen Walker, Wardell
Betty Walton, Portageville
Paul Palmer, Caruthersville
William Avis, Caruthersville
Carol Myles, Wardell
Rosie Young, Caruthersville

Released:
Tracy Woods, Caruthersville
Barbara Turner, Gideon
Kenetta Isabel, Caruthresville
Katherine Lane, Caruthersville
Claude Howard, Caruthersville
Judy Braswell, Pascola
Vitlha Sweat, Portageville
Charlotte Moore, Bragg City
Mattie Hamilton, Caruthersville
Bonnie Merideth, Caruthersville
John Cooper, Hayti
Lloyd Crowell, Hayti
Minnie Allen, Hayti
Albert Evans, Lilbourn
Bessie Monks, Steele
Reggie Thomas, Hayti
Helen Clark, Caruthersville
Mildred Reeves, Hayti

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Myrtle Bell, Oran
Glenda Lucas, Lutesville
Kelly Masters, Millersville
Brenda Rhodes, Glenallen
Richard Richford, Chaffee
Martha Sipes, Chaffee
Janet Smith, Sikeston
Charles Struwe, Chaffee

Released:
David Burke, Lutesville
Mary Hedrick, Cape Girardeau
Gertrude Little, Cape Girardeau
Herbert Propst, Millersville
Guy Teaford, Cape Girardeau

POLICE COURT

EAST PRAIRIE — Fifteen persons were fined on speeding charges and four persons were fined for public intoxication this week.

Paying $15 fines for speeding were Wanda Walters, Cheryl Loomas and Joyce Croney. Paying $10 fines for speeding were James Lipsford, Dicky Russell, John Anderson, Robert Stein, Vonda Weatherspoon, Danny Sanders, Hazel Roach, Deborah Marshall, Sonja Haines, Dennis Jeffries, Juanita Meeks and Steven Douglas.

Paying $20 fines for pubilc intoxication were Jerry Hudson, Ernest Easley, J. E. Matthews and Jap Matthews.

EAST PRAIRIE SCHOOLS

Monday
No school — Memorial Day
Tuesday
½ pint milk
Breaded steak with gravy
Whipped potatoes
Cranberry sauce
Green lima beans
Hot rolls with butter
Chilled fruit with coconut and marshmallows
Wednesday
½ pint milk
Chicken and dressing
Green beans
Cole slaw
Cranberry sauce
Hot rolls with butter
Pumpkin pie with whipped cream

Memorial Day service to begin at 10 a.m.

CHARLESTON — The American Legion has invited the residents of Charleston, to participate in Memorial Day services Monday. Commander W. E. Morris of Mississippi County Post No. 232, said the traditional rites will begin at 10 a.m. on the west side of the courthouse.

The featured speaker will be Charles Rorex, superintendent of the Charleston R-1 School District, and the music will be under the direction of Mrs. Warren E. Hearnes.

The annual Memorial Day observance has been a part of the American scene for more than 100 years, Morris explained. In 1868, Gen. John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic issued his historic order for such an observance which established the tradition of public ceremonies "to respect comrades who died in defense of their country."

For many years after the Civil War, the GAR in the North and the Confederate Veterans in the South took charge of Memorial Day ceremonies in their respective communities.

When these organizations became unable to carry on actively these rites (which include the decoration of all known grave sites), the American Legion pledged its help to the perpetuation of the annual observance of Memorial Day, Morris said.

Although it began as an occasion to commemorate the dead of all wars, Memorial Days has since become a time for the decoration of graves of family and friends.

In urging the widest possible participation in the Memorial Day services, Commander Morris referred to the following excerpt from Gen. Logan's original order:

"Let no avarice or neglect, no ravages of time testify to present or coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic."

In issuing an official proclamation for the observance of Memorial Day, Mayor William Knight has called upon every household and business in Charleston, Missouri to display the United States flag in proud tribute to the meaning of the day.

Unemployment rate declines

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri's unemployment rate dropped nearly a full percentage point last month, state figures show.

The rate fell from March's 8 per cent unemployment to 7.1 per cent, John Meystrick, director of the Division of Employment Security, said Friday.

However, April's rate still was three percentage points above the same time last year.

About 145,000 Missourians were looking for work in April, down 18,000 from March and up 61,900 over a year ago.

The number of unemployed persons last month jumped by 23,800.

The largest portion of the increased employment was attributed to construction jobs, with services, trade and government also adding new personnel.

What's the law?

Case of the sad reserve

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Marvin was in the army reserve, but showed very little personal reserve. Particularly when his outift was activated for overseas shipment to a combat zone.

Insisting that he had not been trained for such a tour of duty, Marvin shipped out, instead, for the neartest courthouse where he demanded that his shipping orders be canceled.

"To send me to a combat zone," he told the judge, "would be the same as throwing me under the wheels of a speeding truck. While I've been in the reserves for a number of years, I haven't been trained for combat or the kind of living that goes with it. Without appropriate training, a guy could get hurt in a situation like that."

"Nonsense," responded an army official. "Marvin's just a complainer. The fact is he's been receiving training for many years. Whether he has received sufficient and proper training for service in a combat zone is a decision for the army to make and not a court. So long as the Pentagon thinks it knows what it is doing, that's sufficient."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you halt shipment of unhappy Marvin to a combat zone.

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that the law does not require nor indeed does it permit a federal court to review the Army's conclusion that a man is or is not qualified to perform his duties as a soldier. If the Army says he's ready, concluded the judge, in effect, that's it. He's ready!

(Based on a 1968 United States District Court Decision.)

The Prayer

"It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ." (2 Corinthians 4:6 RSV)

PRAYER: Dear God, open our eyes and hearts that we may experience Your light that illuminates our true selves. Amen.

Share your favorite recipes with other local cooks by contributing today to The Daily Standard special cookbook section. The fifth annual cookbook tabloid will be published during the latter part of June. Send your recipes or helpful cooking hints now to Pat Grojean, The Daily Standard, P.O. Box 100, Sikeston, Mo., 63801.

WHAT A WASTE!

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Deaths

Luther P. Payne

Services for Luther Phillip Payne, 65, who died Friday, are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday in Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home with the Rev. Kelly Tolbert officiating.

Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

He was born Feb. 12, 1910 at Warm Springs, Ark., to Lola Mae Payne of Sikeston, who survives, and the late John Wesley Payne.

On Jan. 11, 1936 at Lilbourn, he married Elphia Keil, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, John Phillip Payne of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Ronald K. Payne of Fayette, N. C.; three brothers, Julius Payne of Cahokia, Ill., Orville Payne of Clinton, Ky., and Jim Payne of Sikeston; four sisters, Mrs. Lorine Evans of Sikeston, Mrs. Vida Turley of East Prairie, Mrs. Velma Price of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Louis Stephens of Boonville; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. today at the funeral home.

In Poland it was once believed that on Christmas Eve the heavens part to reveal Jacob's ladder!

Agricultural emphasis is sought for Bicentgennial

BENTON — A special American Bicentennial committee with emphasis on agriculture was recently formed in Scott County and has scheduled its second meeting for Thursday at the courthouse.

Ken Walters, chairman of the new organization, announced that the committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. that day in the extension meeting room of the courthouse.

The committee was officially formed and officers were elected at a May 8 meeting. Officers elected to serve with Walters were James Pobst of Sikeston, vice chairman; Margaret Pobst of Sikeston, secretary; and Elsie Streeter of Painton, treasurer.

Other members of the special committee are Mrs. Eileen Sewald, Mrs. Willard Sanders, and John Garrett of Sikeston; Colie Taylor Jr. of Morley, Jimmie Johnson of Vanduser, Bill Graham, Paul Stuckey and Tom Beardslee of Benton.

John Garrett, area agronomy specialist, explained the committee's duties would be to accent Scott County's Agricultural heritage and history in conjunction with the county bicentennial committee. A general discussion by committee members followed on possible projects and activities.

Anyhone having items that would help emphasize the county's agricultural history and heritage, may contact any officer or member of the committee. Items can be mailed to Ken Walters, Box 607, Sikeston, Mo., 63801. A return address should be included.

The committee meetings are open to the public.

Bicentennial plans being made

Various projects to be undertaken by the new American Revolution Bicentennial Committee with emphasis on agriculture for Scott County were the topics of discussion at the organizational meeting of the group held May 8 at the courthouse in Benton. Committee members or observers are clockwise around table from left, Paul Stuckey of Benton; Mrs. K. M. Streeter of Painton; Chairman Ken Walters of Sikeston, Lucille Stubblefield, Mrs. Willard Sanders, Mrs. Margaret Pobst, and Mrs. Eileen Sewald; Jimmie Johnson of Vanduser; and Bill Graham of Sikeston.

Michael Wayne Bivens

Diploma given posthumously

MORLEY — Michael Wayne Bivens, son of R. G. Bivens of Sikeston Route One and Marjorie McIntyre of Bell City, was posthumously awarded his diploma Tuesday night during commencement exercises for the 1975 Scott County Central High School graduating class.

Bivens was killed May 16 in a single-vehicle accident when the pickup truck he was driving ran off the road on a curve and overturned twice about five miles east of Puxico on Route PP. He was thrown from the truck.

Principal Dolan Rogers said seating arrangement and other plans for the commencement program had already been formed prior to the accident, so a robe was draped across the chair where Bivens would have been sitting and his cap was placed on the seat.

The diploma was received by his brother, Glen, a graduating eighth grader.

First director for parks hired

CHARLESTON — The appointment of Phillip W. McCuiston, 29, of 807 E. Cypress as Charleston's first park and recreation director has been announced by City Manager Willis Downs.

Downs said McCuiston will report for work Tuesday. His ofifce will be located in the former city manager's office in the old city hall building. Until a telephone is installed, he may be reached at 683-3325, Downs said.

The new $7,200 a year position was authorized by the City Council in its budget approved last week.

McCuiston graduated from Charleston High School in 1965 and attended El Centro Junior College in Dallas, Tex. He has been employed most recently at Triangle PWC in Sikeston, and prior to that was an employe of Burkart's in Cairo.

McCuiston is a registered football official. He and his wife Ann have two children. They attend Southside Baptist Church.

Downs said the new director will work directly under the city manager, but will receive advice from the park board and Charleston Recreation Association. His job will be to coordinate all the athletic and recreation programs operating in the city parks. He will also act as liaison man between the park board, recreation association and city manager, and will develop such recreation programs as time and funds permit.

Downs saidthe employment of a director does not mean the city can afford to reduce the amount of help recreation programs receive from volunteer sources. "This is just one man," Downs said. "He can't do it all."

Policeman promoted

CHARLESTON — Willis Cox, a city policeman for the past 3½ years, has been promoted to sergeant, according to City Manager Willis Downs.

Cox, 39, reportedly made the highest score on a written test administered to the patrolmen eligible for the promotion.

Born and reared in Charleston, Cox is married, and he and his wife Alberta have a son, Willis Robert, 5. They live at 505 W. Market St.

Cox was reared by an aunt, Mrs. Lillie Mae Townes, and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1948. He entered the Army in 1951 and served for one her in Korea.

After discharge he returned to Charleston and worked for 15 years at Young's Cleaners and 10 years at Fashion Cleaners. He joined the auxiliary police unit and served one and one-half years before joining the regular force in 1972.

His professional training includes three weeks at the Highway Patrol Academy, 45 hours at the Sikeston Area Vocational School, 30 hours of breathalyzer training, and an eight-hour Red Cross first aid course.

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believing in ourselves and God is courage, Janis Merideth said. We will reach our goals in life through courage, she added.

Knowledge is essential to the process of change, Philip Hunott said. The commencement represents a beginning, not an end, to the student's search for greater knowledge, he said.

The senior inner choir, directed by Gordon Beaver, sang "Hands of Time" and "Time is My Friend" They were accompanied by Seniors Andrea Harber and Sandy Heironimus.

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Center Ala.

Patterson said Jimmy Carlock of Petty St. was taken into custody Friday in connection with the theft of two wheel covers from a car owned by Wayne Tumbleson of Morehouse. The theft occurred between 1:00 and 2:30 a.m. Thursday while the car was parked in the Malone and Hyde parking lot.

The covers were recovered and a second man is being held in the theft but has not been charged, Patterson said.

Burlison talks to graduates

SENATH — "The malaise of 'Watergate' and all that it symbolizes seems to have shaken the foundation and structure of our basic governmental institutions," 10th District Rep. Bill D. Burlison said at commencement exercises Thursday evening for Senath-Hornersville High School graduating seniors.

"The people have little faith in the President, the Congress or for that matter, public officials at any level," Burlison noted in reviewing some basic facts about the Democratic system of government. Admitting to its shortcomings and inefficiencies, he argued that it was the best system of government yet devised.

Burlison expressed the view that the late Winston Churchill must have had in mind the totalitarian dictatorships of Germany, Italy, Russia and China, among others, a few years ago when he said, "Democracy is the worst system of government the world has ever known .... except for all the others that have been tried through the ages."

Burlison urged the seniors to join in the American system of government and make their contribution for a stronger nation.

Cemetery association to hold annual meeting

ADVANCE — The annual meeting of the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Pleasant Hill church near Advance.

The Rev. Ralph H. Dodson of Sikeston, interim pastor of the Bell City United Methodist Church, will deliver the memorial address.

An election of officers will be held and all who have an interest in the affairs of the cemetery may attend.

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tax available and allows our neighbors who benefit from city services and industrial employment to share in the cost of providing these city services," it continued.

The council has pledged that all funds received from the tax will be placed in a separate fund to be used for increased municipal services and capital improvements. In addition, the council said it will appoint a citizens advisory committee, hold public hearings prior to the adoption of a budget for the use of sales tax funds, publish an annual sales tax budget expenditure report and adopt a five-year capital improvement program.

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vices in areas other than instruction.

The proposal has gone before the voters twice previously and was defeated both times. However, Smith said, "We need it badly. That's why we're running it again."

Smith announced Friday that Mrs. Patricia Uptain, an art teacher in the Oran district more than 20 years, has resigned to accept a position in the Thomas W. Kelly R-4 School District at Benton.

The school board has hired Hershal Wagoner as elementary custodian to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Orveal Bryeans and has decided to buy new uniforms for the junior high basketball team, Smith said.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

Couples who claim they've never had an argument in 40 years either have bad memories or a very dull life to recall.

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Cards win

LOS ANGELES — The St. Louis Cardinals, hungry for a victory, edged past the Los Angeles Dodgers Friday night 4-3 at Dodger Stadium.

Mike Jarman in relief set down six batters in a row to clinch the victory for Al Hrabosky, his first this season. Jarman was the Cardinal's third pitcher.

The Dodgers took the lead in the fourth, but the Cardinals tied it in the fifth. They then took the lead in the sixth with a home run from Mellendez, but the Dodgers tied it in the sixth. The cardinals took the lead in the eighth and held on to clinch it with a 4-3 victory.

The victory ended a long losing streak for the Cardinals and lifted them out of the cellar. They are now six games under 500.

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Chaffee in state finals

WASHINGTON, Mo.---Coach Mike Payne's Chaffee Red Devils moved into the finals of the Missouri Class A state baseball finals Friday afternoon behind the no-hit pitching performance of Randy Newcomer.

Chaffee, who only a week ago claimed the school's first state honors when the track team placed third, clubbed Bolivar 10-0. The Devils face St. Francis Bourgia for the state title at 1:30 p.m. today. Bourgia defeated Sherwood High of Creighton 14-1.

Lindy Duncan pounded out three hits to lead a nine hit Red Devil attack that included a pair of safeties off the bat of Neil Stubbs.

Newcomer fanned 10 batters and issued three walks while facing only 21 batters in the seven inning bout.

Chaffee sent five runs across the plate in the first inning and added two in the third, one in the fourth and two more in the seventh to complete its scoring. The Red Devils were aided somewhat by eight big errors on the way to recording their 14th victory in 19 games this season.

In the first inning Spencer got a walk followed by a sacrifice bunt by Duncan thus placing runners at first and third. Wachter then grounded out and Spencer came home to score. Keifer struck out but allowed Duncan to score because the catcher dropped the ball and in his throw to first hit Keifer in the back. McConnell then knocked a single followed by Stubbs with a single also thus loading the bases. McGuire then doubled in two runs thus making a total of four. Bess struck out and the catcher again dropped the ball and allowed Stubbs to cross the plate to score. The scoring in the third inning was made with no base hits at all. McConnell and Stubbs both claimed walks with McGuire getting a grounder then scoring a run. Bess knocked a bunt and caused a run to be scored. In the fourth inning, Keifer singled and scored on a ground out. Stubbs also doubled but did not score. In the seventh with two outs and no men on base, Meyr was safe on an error by the third baseman and went to second. Duncan smashed a single and due to some wild pitching Meyr scored. Ruiz also belted a single to allow Eftink to score the final run.

The extra base hits for the Chaffee team came off of Stubbs who doubled in one run in the fourth inning. McGuire doubled in the first to drive in a total of two runs. Duncan also made a double in the fifth to conclude the extra base hitting.

CHAFFEE

Player	AB	R	H
Spencer 2b	1	1	0
Meyr sub	1	1	0
Duncan ss	5	1	3
Eftink sub	0	1	0
Wachter cf	4	0	0
Ruiz sub	1	0	1
Heifer c	4	2	1
Bradshaw sub	1	0	0
McConnell 1b	3	2	1
Mcconnell 1b	3	2	1
McKenzie sub	0	0	0
Stubbs 3b	3	2	2
McGuire rf	2	0	1
Daughtery sub	1	0	0
Bess lf	2	0	0
Leggett sub	1	0	0
Newcomer p	4	0	0
Totals		33	10 9

BOLIVAR

Player	AB	R	H
McGhee lf	2	0	0
Herbert cf	3	0	0
Colburn 3b	3	0	0
Fisher rf	2	0	0
Hawk ss	3	0	0
Skalicky 1b	2	0	0
Stuber p	2	0	0
Burrows 2b	2	0	0
Stewart c	2	0	0
Totals		21	00

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Prize catch

Your never too old to go fishing! And 89-year-old Mrs. Donie Littrell of 302 Smith street can back that claim with a seven and one half pound channel catfish caught at Rainbow Lake. She used light tackle and a rod and reel.

Sports Corner

Ron Jaynes

SEMO RECRUITS

Three more candidates for Southeast Missouri State University's basketball team have been successfully recruited by Head Coach Carroll Williams, bringing to seven the number of freshman prospects who will be on the Indian reservation come fall.

Williams, in his first year as the head coach of the Tribe, has also signed one junior college transfer.

The three newest recruits are 6-8 center Ted Reynolds of Mt. Prospect, Ill.; 6-1 guard David Shipley of O'Fallon, Mo.; and 6-5 forward Kevin Timmerman of Belleville, Ill.

Williams is already viewing Rynolds, son of Pauline J. Reynolds of 603 E. Prospect Ave., Mt. Prospect, as the successor to Southeast Missouri State star Arvin Haynes, a 6-7 product from Bayless, Mo. Haynes has one more year to play.

Calling Reynolds "a real rugged lad" who is "strong around the basket," Williams said he "is as well developed at this stage as Arvin Haynes was as a freshman in college."

The Mt. Prospect player, who weighs in at 205 pounds, was named to several all-star teams during his high school days. His team this year compiled a 20-5 overall record and was undefeted in conference play.

Coached in basketball by Bill Slayton, Reynolds has also played baseball and run track in high school.

Reynolds is an honor roll student and plans to major in either mathematics or accounting at Southeast Missouri State.

Shipley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shipley of 611 Vine St., O'Fallon, Mo., averaged 21.8 points during his senior season at Ft. Zumwalt High School and had a single game high of 40 points.

Named to a number of all-star teams and voted the most talented player in his conference, he will "help strengthen the guard crops of the Indians," according to Williams. Th Tribe coach said he is a fine shooter "and will add to our outside punch."

Most of the players recruited by Williams this spring have been guards, which is the position where the new coach thinks the Indians need the most help at the moment.

Shipley, who earned three letters in basektball, also plays baseball. He plans to major in physical eduction at Southeast Missouri State.

Timmerman, who played for Althoff High School, has been a mainstay of the school' team for the past two seasons and is known for his leaping ability, according to Williams.

"He is a fine young man, a good student, and a real good forward prospect," the coach declared.

GRID RECRUIT

Terry Ryan, for two years an all-conference halfback in St. Louis' Catholic Athletic Conference, will play college football at Southeast Missouri State University, Coach Jim Lohr has announced.

The 18-year-old Ryan, who stands 6-0 and weighs 175 pounds, played for Coach Tom Finan at Mercy High School in St. Louis.

Although he won honors for his offensive work, Ryan also saw some defensive action at linebacker.

Tom "the Mongoose" McEwen, the current AHRA Grand American Series of Professional Drag Racing Funny Car points leader, was involved in a near-tragic accident one week ago, at Muncie Dragway, Muncie, Indiana. McEwen, headliner of the Muncie Funny Car extravaganze, had just completed his run and was enroute to the return road, via the turn-off exit. Up to this point everything was fine. But the next thing the popular "mongoose" knew, he heard the squeal of tires and brakes, and then as McEwen relates; "All hell broke loose." From the best information available, a crew-cab support truck, driven by another Funny Car (which we will leave unnamed) crew member broadsided McEwen's Funny Car at high speed (with the "Mongoose" still strapped-in). The crash destroyed the entire front section of McEwen's car, which in turn bent the front section of the chassis and made a total loss of the car's body.

McEwen has his crew on a near round-the-clock schedule re-building his race car for two very critical races in the AHRA Grand American Series. The first of the "big 2" title events is the AHRA Spring Nationals at St. Louis International Raceway. The St. Louis event will be followed by the AHRA Nationals, July 4-5-6, at Green Valley Raceway, Ft. Worth, Texas.

McEwen is optimistic about his chances to win the AHRA Grand American Funny Car Series title in spite of his recent accident. McEwen commented; "I think we have a real good shot at the Funny Car Championship. A lot depends on what happens the next two races. If we do good there we'll be hard to catch." The "Mongoose" confided additional incentive for winning the Funny Car title-"I really want to win this thing for many sponsors more than myself. And, then we have the "Boy Scouts" that we're doing some things for. So all in all this AHRA Series has a lot of importance for us."

Following the AHRA Nationals at Green Valley, the AHRA Grand American Series will include races at; Kansas City; St. Louis (for the Gateway Nationals), New York National Speedway and Spokane Washington. McEwen is entered in all 10 of the AHRA Grand American races and is odds-on choice to parlay his current points lead into the World Championship Funny Car title.

Rockhurst names coach

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Jerry Reynolds, who has been associated with two colleges that won national championships, is the new head basketball coach at Rockhurst College.

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Experts predict A.J. all the way

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—It came as no surprise when auto racing's 40-year-old superstar from Houston, Texas, A.J. Foyt, was named today by the nation's leading motorsports writers and broadcasters as the favorite driver to win the 59th annual Indianapolis 500-mile race.

In a nationwide poll conducted by the exclusive Union 76 Racing Panel of Experts, the three-time winner of the $1 million race received more first-place votes than all of the other vote-getters put together. Foyt received 39 first-place votes while his closest competitor, last year's Indy 500 winner Johnny Rutherford, received 8 first-place votes.

The Union 76 Racing Panel of Experts is the only group of professional newsmen to regularly establish the favorite driver to win major automobile races held in the United States.

Foyt has everything going for him as he attempts to become the first man to win the prestigious race four times. In qualifying for the number one starting position, his Foyt-powered Gilmore Coyote was over two mph faster than any other car in the field.

Following Rutherford and his eight first-place votes were two former Indianapolis 500 winners. Bobby Unser received 7 votes and Gordon Johncock gathered five votes as Indianapolis 500 favorites. Wally Dallenbach also received five first-place votes, and veteran Lloyd Ruby gathered two first-place votes.

Five other drivers, Tom Sneva, Mike Mosley, Bill Vukovich, Mario Andretti, and George Follmer, each received one first-place vote of confidence.

The Indianapolis 500 will get under way at 11:00 a.m. Sunday.

In our town, the director of the budget apparently lost his baton.

Making mistakes is this country's most productive industry, says a slightly cynical chum.

Namath rejects WFL

NEW YORK (AP) — Now that he has turned down the World Football League's $4 million offer, quarterback Joe Namath is ready to talk again with his old employers, the New York Jets.

And they can't wait to talk to him.

The Jets had offered Namath $1 million for a three-year contract and then bided their time, waiting for Joe to decide whether he'd accept all that WFL money instead.

Namath ended the suspense with a simple, single-sentence statement Thursday, turning his back on the most lucrative contract offer ever tended an American athlete.

When the decision came, it lifted a lot of gloom in the Jets' offices. The New York club had lost its top draft choice, running back Anthony Davis, to the WFL's Southern California Sun one day earlier. A Namath departure on top of that would have been a devastating blow.

Phil Iselin, president of the Jets, expressed the feelings of the organization, saying. "We want Joe very much. We have all through this thing. Now we want to talk with him again as soon as possible."

That suits Namath, who'll be in New York on business next week and probably will sit down with Iselin then.

He's not sure he wants a three-year contract though.

"I wouldn't want to be tied to a long-term deal at this stage," Namath said. "I don't want to be obligated and I don't think they want to be obligated."

Namath stuck by his prepared statement, saying the reasons for his refusal were "private and personal."

"Maybe in the future I can elaborate on my personal reasons," he said, "but right now, I don't feel I want to discuss it and I don't feel I have to."

Chris Hemmeter, president of the WFL, said he was both surprised and disappointed at Namath's rejection of the league's huge money offer. "It may be a tremendous setback in TV negotiations for 1975," said Hemmeter.

Standings

By The Associated Press

American League

East	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	20	16	.556	—
Boston	19	16	.543	½
Detroit	16	18	.471	3
Baltimore	16	21	.432	4½
New York	16	21	.432	4½
Cleveland	14	21	.400	5½
West				
Oakland	22	16	.579	—
Texas	22	17	.564	½
Kansas City	22	19	.537	1½
Minnesota	18	17	.514	2½
California	21	20	.512	2½
Chicago	17	21	.400	5

Friday's Results

Oakland 3, Cleveland 0
Boston 6, California
New York 11, Texas 7
Kansas City 10, Baltimore 1
Minnesota 2, Milwaukee 1
Chicago 6, Detroit 1

National League

East	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Chicago	22	15	.595	—
Pittsburgh	18	16	.529	2½
Philphia	20	18	.526	2½
New York	17	16	.515	3
St. Louis	14	21	.400	7
Montreal	13	20	.394	7
West				
Los Angeles	27	15	.643	—
Cincinnati	22	20	.524	5
San Diego	20	20	.500	6
S.Francisco	19	19	.500	6
Atlanta	20	22	.476	7
Houston	17	27	.386	11

Friday's Results

New York 3, Atlanta 1
Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 2
Houston 4, Montreal 2
Pittsburgh at San Diego
St. Louis at Los Angeles
Chicago at San Francisco

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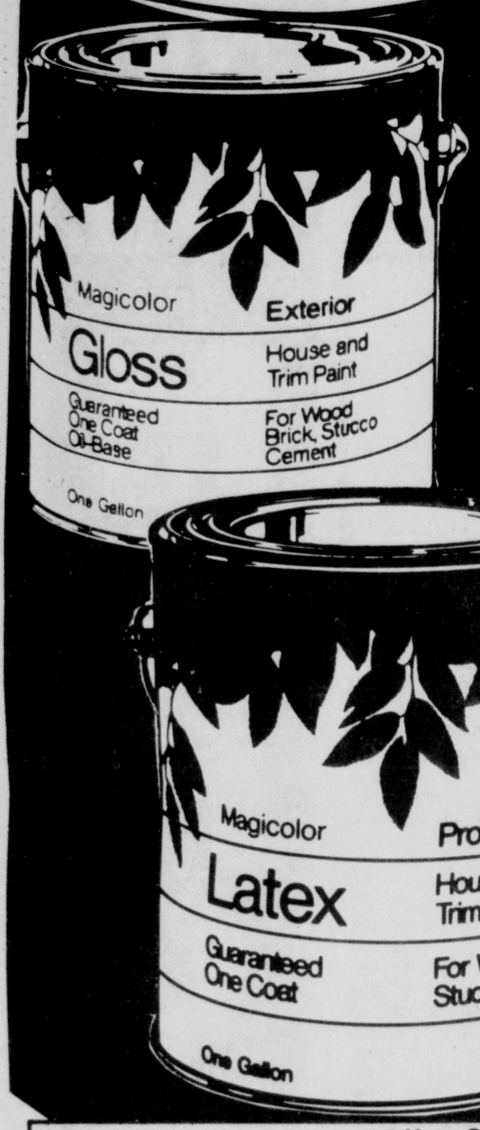

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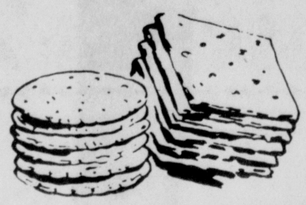

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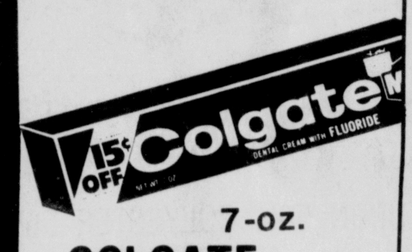

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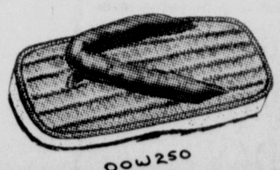

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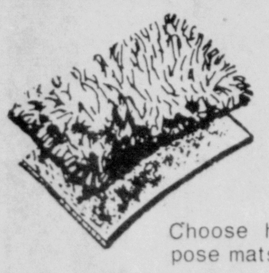

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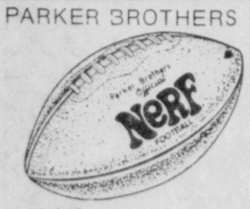

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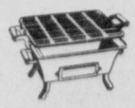

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Rodeos begin in earnest

DENVER, Colo.--This week marks the beginning of rodeo's busiest season, when at least two and as many as eight or ten major rodeos will be held each week through the end of summer.

Added to that are hundreds of smaller rodeos offering less prize money, but still contributing to the sport's 1975 payoff, expected to top $5 million for the second straight year in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Circuit.

This week many cowboys will compete in the Elks Helldorado rodeo in Las Vegas, Nev., and fly or drive to Redding, Calif., as well for the Shasta County Sheriff's Posse rodeo. Both wind up next weekend. Ten other pro rodeos will also be held between now and the end of the Memorial Day weekend.

Prize money between Las Vegas and Redding is expected to top $50,000, and most of the nation's top contestants will be entered in both.

One cowboy who won't compete is six-time all around champion Larry Mahan of Dallas, Texas. Mahan is in Moscow, Russia, this week, on hand for the Russian premier of the academy award winning movie "The Great American Cowboy." The premier will be held at the American Embassy Thursday.

Mahan was featured with Phil Lyne of George West, Texas, another all around champ, in the rodeo movie which was voted "best documentary" during the awards presentations in 1974.

While in Moscow, Mahan also hopes to work out details on a proposed rodeo in Russia. Several Russian officials approached Mahan with the idea last year after viewing the sport in America.

"I hope we can work it out," Mahan said. "What we're thinking right now is to bring over a bunch of cowboys and use Russian animals. It might be a lot easier than trying to ship rodeo stock over there, which has always been done on other European rodeo tours.

"The only hitch is finding suitable stock."

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10. Brian Claypool, Saskatoon, Sask., $4,840;
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12. Doug Vold, DeWinton, Alta., $4,653;
13. John Holman, Kaycee, Wyo., $4,248;
14. Bill Martinelli, Oakdale, Ca., $3,976;
15. Dan Filippini, Battle Mt., Nev., $3,969.

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2. Bruce Ford, Greeley, Colo., $11,111;
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4. Joe Alexander, Cora, Wyo., $8,826;
5. Kaye Kirby, Woodstown, N.J., $8,563;
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7. Willard Moody, Elmore City, Okla., $5,502;
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3. Larry Ferguson, Miami, Okla., $6,944;
4. Casper Schaefer, Miles City, Mont., $6,699;
5. Mike Ring, Toppenish, Wash., $6,325;
6. C.R. Jones, Lakeside, Ca., $6,090;
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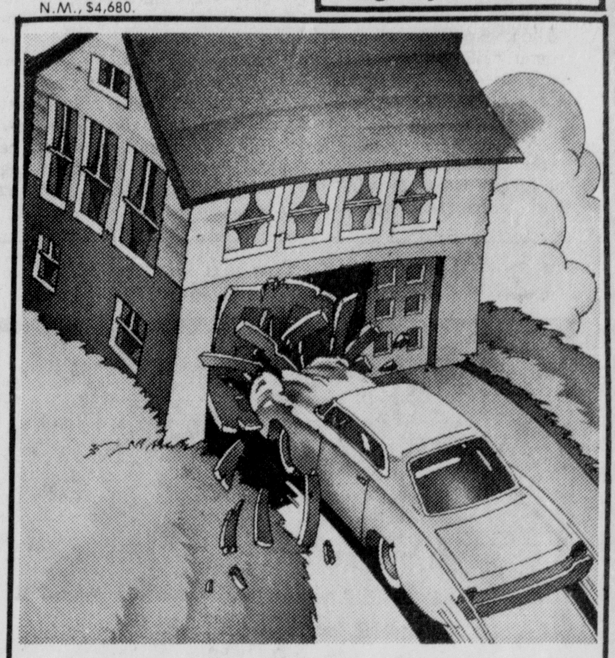

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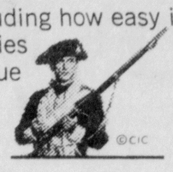

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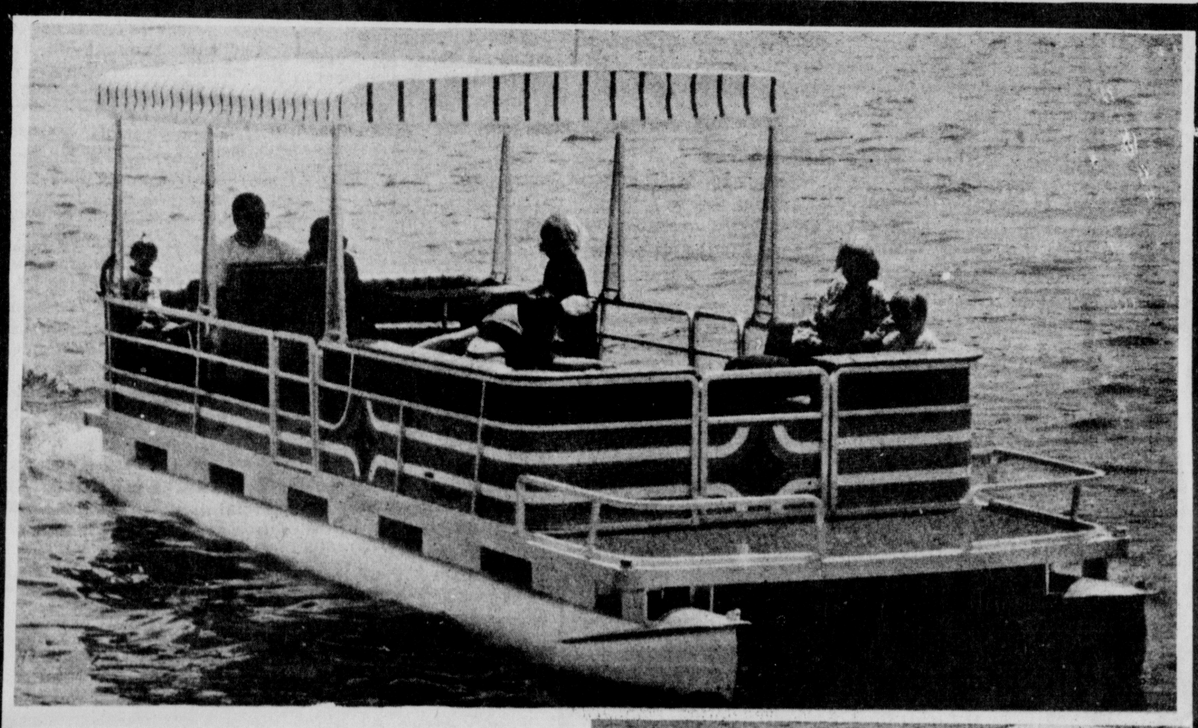

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Cows: everything from birth to bras

Local farm owner ponders good luck

By ARIZOLA MAGNENAT

Kenneth Plunk, Route Three, has been twice blessed, twice, ... he thinks.

According to Plunk he had his Jersey-Guernsey cow bred twice to a black bull. On May 13, the cow calved a black heifer. And on May 15, it again calved with a red heifer.

The unexpected arrival of the second calf had the hobbyist cattle-raiser in touch with a local veterinarian.

The veterinarian verified that it was possible for multiple births to happen and declared the heifers were not twins, but two separate gestations, simultaneously.

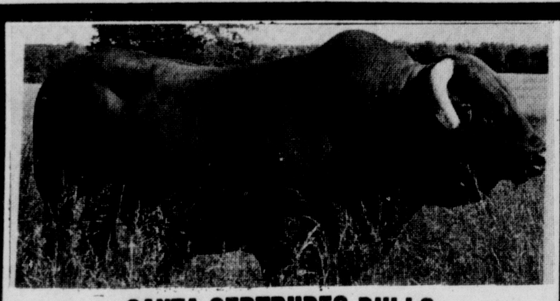
A short time after the heifers were born, a 14-month-old heifer calved by the same cow began trying to nurse the black heifer. Soon she had taken over the first calf and again Plunk called upon his veterinarian.

Yes, it was possible for this to happen, the vet told him, but advised the much blessed owner to keep these strange happenings to himself and not be telling everyone.

But unusual things have a way of getting around, and at last report mother, adoptive mother and two heifers, (one black, one red, same size) were living contentedly, as cows do. And somewhere there's a lot of bull!

Part of a recent 'barnyarn'

These week-and-a-half-old calves owned by Kenneth Plunk, a Route Three farmer, were born May 13 and May 15 to the same cow and declared to be of separate gestations, which occurred simultaneously. The black heifer, right, was calved two days ahead of the red heifer.



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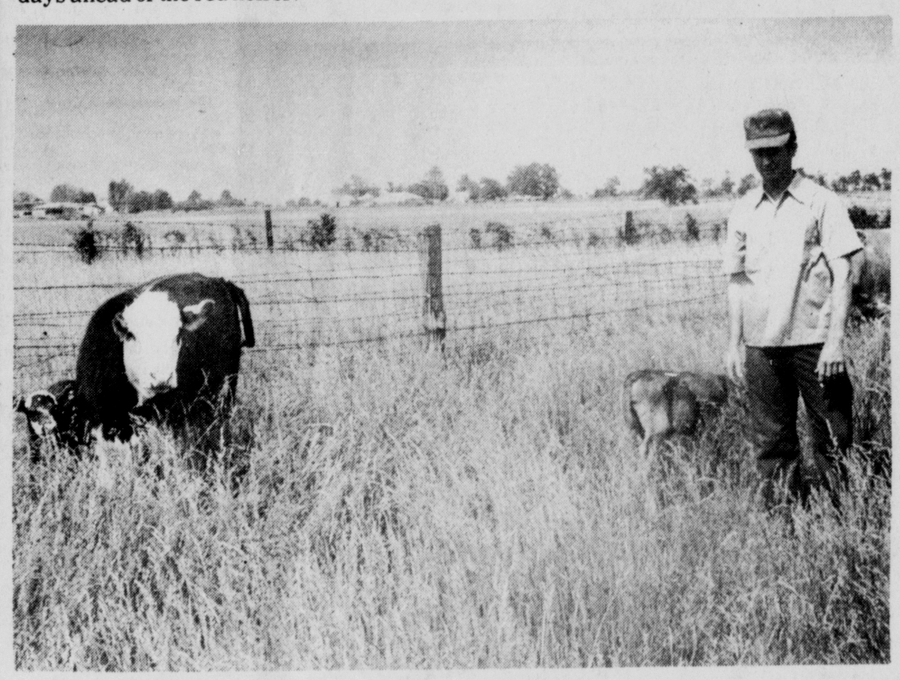
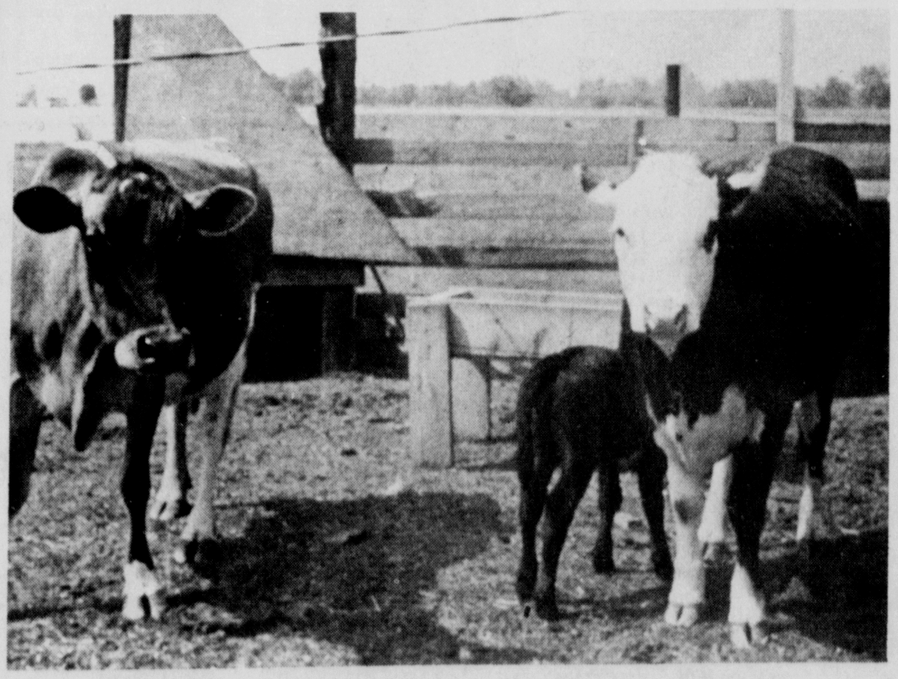


Kenneth Plunk is twice blessed

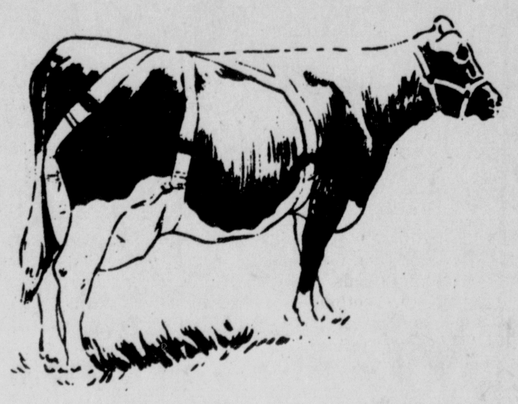
Kenneth Plunk, Route Three, tries to get a family group of mother, adoptive mother and two calves born two days apart to the same cow, together for a picture, but gets little cooperation from the adoptive cow, left, which kept her adopted heifer nudged close to the fence and out of reach whenever Plunk got near. The calf's natural mother is seen in the background and the second born calf — of opposite nature — follows the farm owner like a puppy.



Calf nursed by adoptive mother

On the Route Three farm of Kenneth Plunk, his Jersey-Guernsey cow watches while one of her new calves is nursed by her 14-month-old heifer. The younger cow has taken over the calf, the first of two born to the older cow May 13 and May 15 that are not considered twins.

Lingerie for cows is a new business



CONOVER, Wis. (AP) — Dorothy Rice is in the lingerie business. For cows.

She is president of the Franksville Specialty Co., which makes giant brassieres for milk-laden dairy cows.

The bovine bra, invented by Mrs. Rice's father 30 years ago, is now being distributed throughout the United States and Canada to dairy farmers who want to pamper their prize cows.

The bras, which come in basic barnyard brown, are not only designed to make cows more comfortable and induce them to give more milk, but they also help keep cows from injuring their sagging udders.

"A full udder can weigh 75 or 80 pounds and is suspended by just a few ligaments and skin," said Michigan Stae University dairy science professor Russell Erickson. "They droop."

"The udder can get chilled and become hard and congested," Mrs. Rice said. "The support keeps the udder warm and helps prevent this condition. It also prevents damage to the udder which often occurs if a cow steps on it."

Mrs. Rice, who makes the giant bras with four other women workers in her small factory here, says the company sold 5,000 Tamm Udder Supports last year. The name comes from their inventor, William Tamm.

The bras, made of cotton webbing ,nylon mesh and string lacings, fit over the cows' backs and must be unlaced for the twice daily milkings. The bras generally retail for about $31.

There are four sizes: small, for the 900-1,000 pound cow; medium for 1,100-1,600 pound cows; large for cows over 1,600 pounds, and extra large for cows with unusually large udders.

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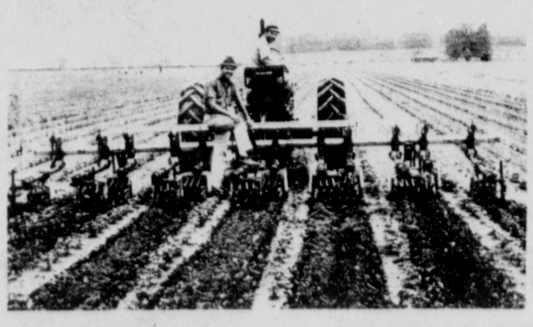

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In cotton and soybeans:

Weeds and worms plaguing farmers

By JOE H. SCOTT
State Ext. Agronomy Specialist

PORTAGEVILLE — Weeds and worms plagued Bootheel farmers last week. Aerial spraying for armyworms in wheat continued into this week. Armyworms and cut worms were also found in cotton fields.

Cotton planting continued through last weekend as we were lucky to get through the week without a rain. Cocklebur and other weeds were outgrowing the cotton. Cool weather held back the cotton and we are likely to lose some cotton to seedling diseases.

Some growers have already completed soybean planting and others should wind up planting until wheat is harvested. We will have a large acreage of soybeans following wheat.

Cockleburs are also a problem in soybean fields. It is hard to get height differential in soybean fields as the cocklebur grows faster than the soybean plant.

The first postemergence practice usually determines the success of soybean weed control program This applies both to cultivation and chemical weed control.

Dinoseb (dinitro) and naptalam plus dinoseb combination (Dyanap, Amcrack, Klean Cop) are good choices if cocklebur and morningglories are emerging along with the soybeans and soybeans have not reached true leaf stage. The soil surface should be dry and the temperature in 75 degrees to 95 degrees F. range. Soybean plants should also be healthy.

If the cockleburs are as tall or taller than soybeans in the early true leaf stage, Basagran or dinoseb can be used over the top if the soil is dry. After soybeans get 5 to 6 inches tall dinoseb should be directed on to weeds. Basagran can be directed or used over top.

When soybeans reach 8 inches and cockleburs are as tall or taller, 2,4-DB can be directed or Basagran applied over the top of soybeans. Lorox also can be directed on 8 inch soyberans to get morningglory control.

2,4-DB can also be used as a over top spray on soybeans reaching bloom stage and cockleburs are forming a canopy over soybeans. Yield reduction has already taken place if let cockleburs reach this stage.

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JEFFERSON CITY — The Missouri Crop and Livestock Reporting Service announced that Missouri Farm Facts — 1975 is now available.

This annual publication is issued jointly by the Missouri Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Agricultue and contains most of the available statistical information assembled during the past year on Missouri agriculture.

County estimates for all major field crops, as well as major livestock items are a popular section of this report.

Resolution is passed

Fred V. Heinkel, of Columbia, right president of Midcontinent Farmers Association and chairman of the National Farm Coalition, reads a resolution unanimously passed by the Missouri Senate. The resolution paid tribute to Heinkel for "good works on behalf of the Missouri family farm and Missouri businessman." Sen. William J. Cason, left, of Clinton, president pro-tem of the Senate, authored the resolution and made the presentation.

Leaner beef to be marketed

COLUMBIA — Cattle will be seeing less grain, and consumers will be seeing leaner beef -- whether or not the USDA's proposed beef grading changes ever go into effect, reports a University of Missouri-Columbia food scientist.

Dr. Harold Hedrick says consumer demand for fat has declined. Furthermore, it costs cattlemen more to produce fat than lean meat.

Nutritiionally, leaner meat has better food value. Protein is in the lean, not in the fat.

"Much publicity is centered around the assumed fact that a large portion of our beef supply is going to be 'grass-fed,' " says Hedrick. "What should be explained to the consumer is that more grass and other forages -- and less grain -- will likely be used in beef production than has been in the past."

And there is no reason lean, forage-fed beef can't taste good.

"The animal's diet alone doesn't determine tenderness," says Professor Hedrick. "Things like age of the animal, treatment before and after slaughter, and cooking procedures make the big difference."

He offers these cooking suggestions for "grass-fed," "Thrifty," or "Baby Beef":

-- Brush steak with butter or, if you prefer, a polyunsaturated vegetable oil.

Plowing permit a concern

JEFFERSON CITY — Farmers possibly could be required to obtain a permit "before plowing or land leveling operations," stated Missouri Farm Bureau President C. R. "Dick" Johnston in discussing a news release by the Army Corps of Engineers.

Under one of four possible alternatives, federal jurisdiction would be extended to the corps to expand its permit activities in every river, creek, and drainage ditch in the country; as well as farm ponds and all impoundments used for agricultural or industrial purposes, and most recreational lakes. Thus, ditch filling and levee building would become subject to federal approval. The alternatives range from broad jurisdiction over virtually all coastal and inland waters, including wetland areas even if only periodically covered, to a more limited definition of U.S. waters.

Farm Bureau asked for a 30-day extension of time for farmers to express their opinion. However, the Corps said an extension was not possible due to a court order. "Those concerned about federal jurisdiction over farm ponds and other waters should write their opinion to the Corps of Engineers before the June 6 deadline," President Johnston said. Comments should be addressed to Office, Chief Engineers, Department of the Army, (DAEN-CWO-N), Washington, D.C. 20314.

Horse Show Ring Plan Available

A plan for building a horse show ring—both indoor and outdoor types—is available from University of Missouri Extension.

The plan includes an outdoor show ring measuring 120′ by 240′ with a 60′ radius and an indoor ring with dimensions of 110′ by 220′ with a 55′ radius. These are sizes recommended by the National Horse Show Association.

Construction details for a board fence or rail fence are included, as well as details for a movable fence.

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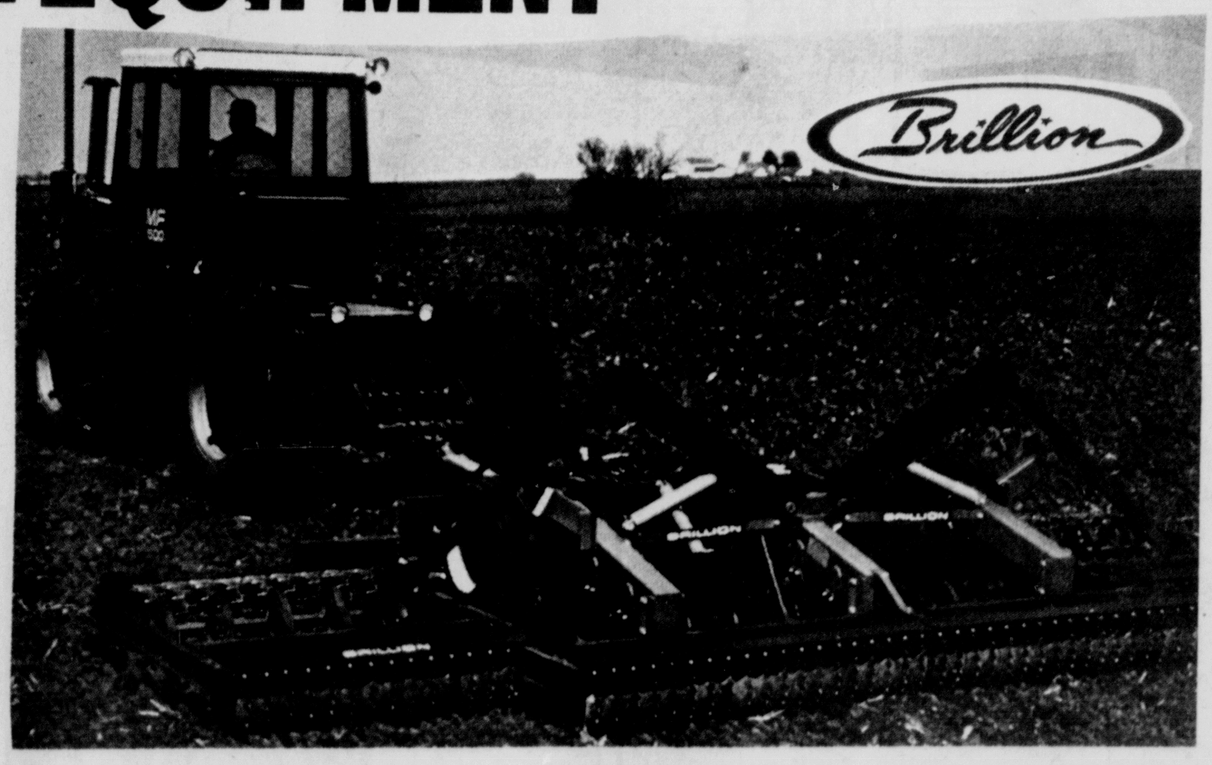

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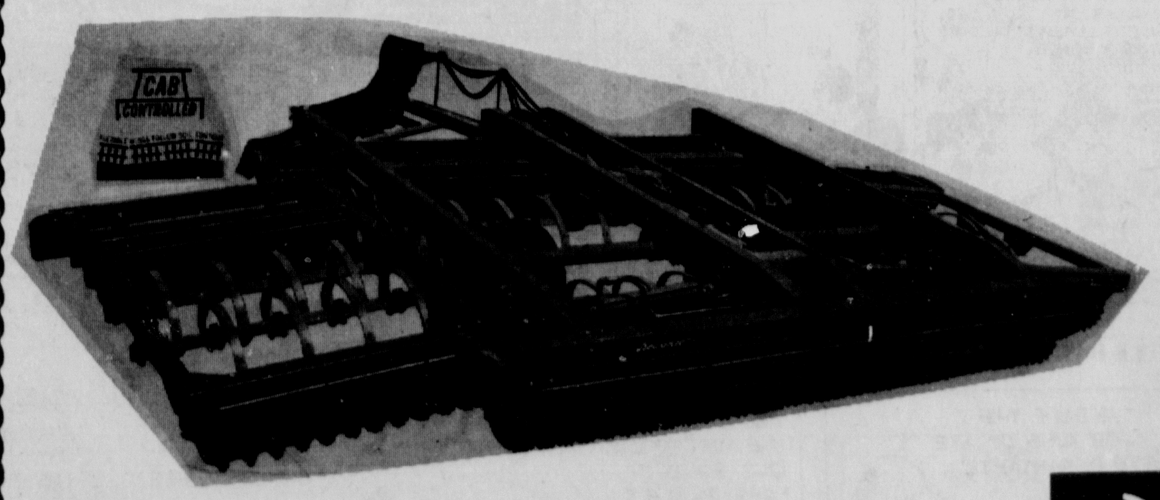

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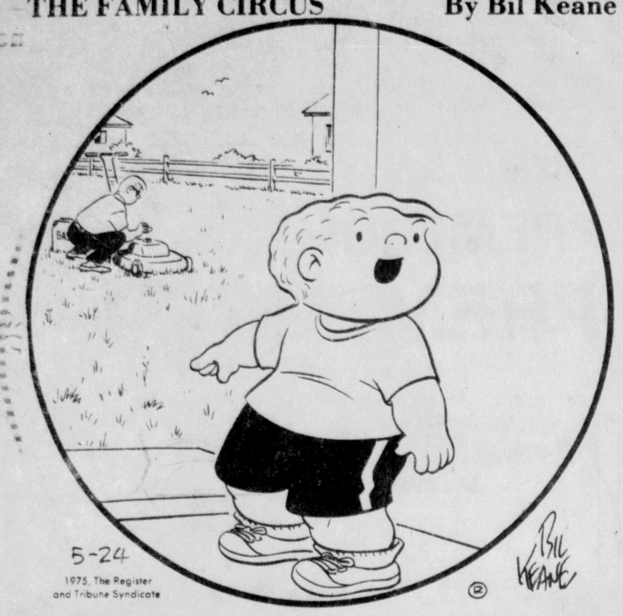

"Summer's here! Daddy's gonna lawn the grass!"

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"Play something sweet, to back up the second half of an unlikely story!"

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"Lets go out tonight, George! I found a marvelous new baby sitter who never heard of us!"

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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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1 You're	31 Unfamiliar	61 Have	
2 Time	32 A	62 Be	
3 Really	33 Inclined	63 To	
4 To	34 Machinery	64 In	
5 You	35 To	65 Apparently	
6 Alive	36 Follow-up	66 Interesting	
7 Can	37 Of	67 Touchy	
8 You	38 Maneuver	68 Take	
9 Aspects	39 Suggestions	69 Today	
10 Place	40 Creative	70 Within	
11 Can	41 Your	71 Front	
12 You'll	42 Others	72 Else's	
13 Top	43 Ideas	73 May	
14 Keep	44 Preferences	74 Be	
15 Good	45 Performances	75 Wiser	
16 Beware	46 Life	76 Private	
17 And	47 With	77 Hobbies	
18 Going	48 May	78 Problems	
19 Listen	49 An	79 "Accidental"	
20 Places	50 That	80 Finances	
21 Of	51 Of	81 Your	
22 Promote	52 Are	82 Meeting	
23 Be	53 And	83 New	
24 Out	54 Sharp	84 Reach	
25 To	55 Today	85 Back-seat	
26 Your	56 You	86 Or	
27 Things	57 Someone	87 Favored	
28 Do	58 Instruments	88 Acquaintance	
29 Best	59 Away	89 Today	
30 Cleverly	60 Out	90 Acids	

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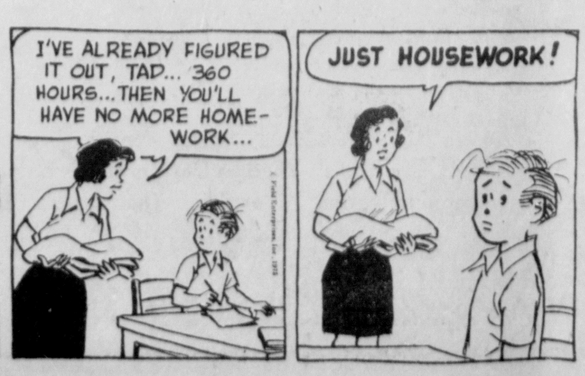

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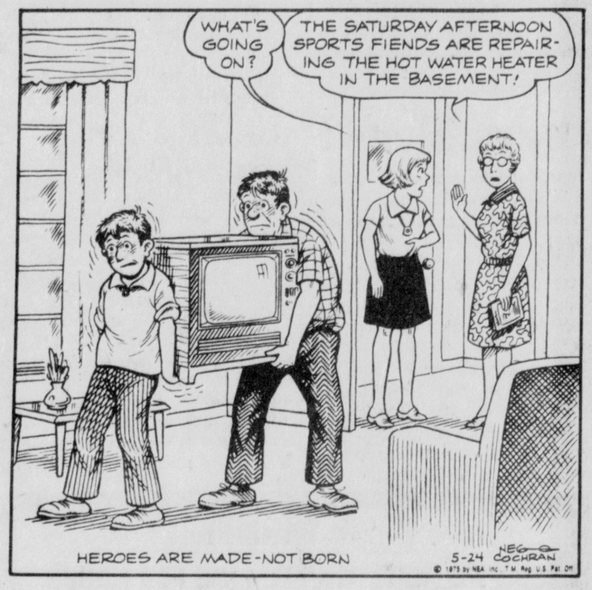
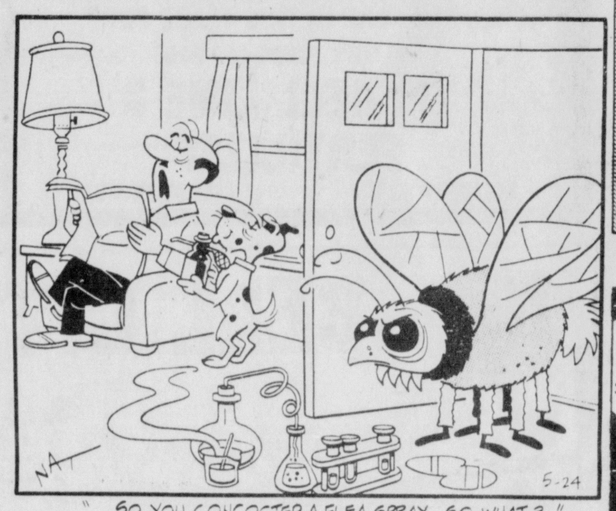
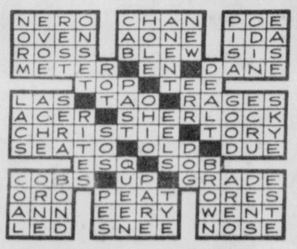




Doggy

Answer to Previous Puzzle

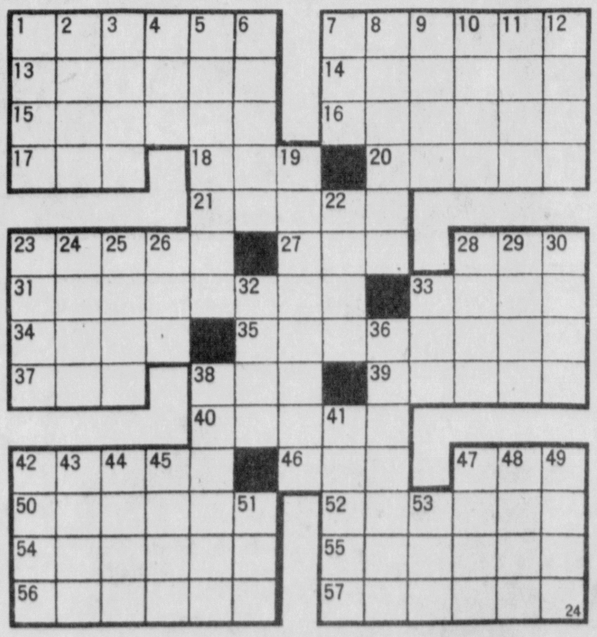


ACROSS

1 Broad-chested Labrador canine
7 Hunting dog
13 Sensitive
14 Moose feature
15 Fold mark
16 Western cattle
17 Hack
18 Capuchin monkey
20 Unsuited
21 Snake
23 Lengthwise of
27 Bullfight cheer
28 Winglike part
31 Operates clockwise (var.)
33 Asseverate
34 Handle
35 California community
37 Girl's name
38 Turkish headgear
39 Raves
40 Mountain spur
42 Iron
46 Pacific turmeric
47 Faucet
50 Recount
52 Eelectrical unit
54 Spanish product
55 Theater usher
56 Declare
57 Masculine appellation

DOWN

1 Engrave
2 Withered
3 Had knowledge
4 Baranoff mountain
5 Errand
6 Mountain nymph
7 Roulette wager
8 Full amount
9 Solar disk
10 Merriment
11 Sweet secretion
12 Formerly (archaic)
19 Worshiper
22 Otherwise
23 Eve's spouse (Bib.)
24 Soviet stream
25 French river
26 Skaters' group (ab.)
28 Shakespearean river
29 Church fast season
30 Crafts
32 Mimicker
33 Candlenut tree
36 Sleeping visionary
38 Quicker
41 Pester
42 Malaysian canoe
43 Relatives (ab.)
44 Ancient Greek country
45 Rescue
47 Head (Fr.)
48 Greek war god
49 Saucy
51 East (Fr.)
53 Cooking utensil



COTTON-COMFORTS INSIDE STORY

COTTON CORNERED—Vivid cotton stripes make the most of a small study area, adding a colorful twist to a difficult corner. WAVERLY FABRICS 100% cotton spectator striped fabric covers a wall and trims compact window shade from JOANNA WESTERN MILLS CO.

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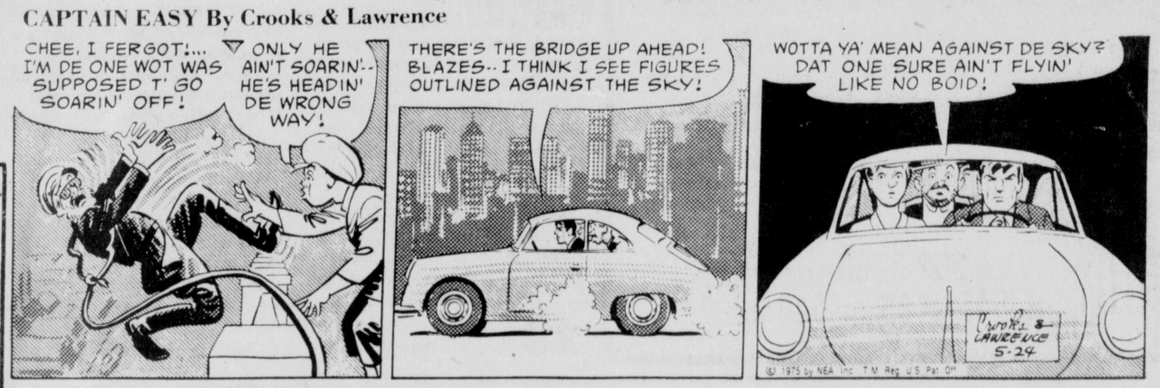

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They'll Do It Every Time

Today in U.S. History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, May 26, the 146th day of 1975. There are 219 days left in the year. This is Memorial Day.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1868, an attempt to impeach President Andrew Johnson was defeated in the Senate by one vote.

On this date —

In 1790, Tennessee was organized as a territory.

In 1805, Napoleon Bonaparte was crowned King of Italy.

In 1864, the Montana territory was organized.

In 1942, during World War II, Britain and the Soviet Union signed a 20-year treaty of alliance.

In 1954, the funeral ship of Cheops, the Egyptian Pharaoh, was discovered in a limestone chamber near the Great Pyramid of Giza.

In 1962, European extremists in Algiers bombed and burned out 18 elementary school buildings.

Ten years ago: French President Charles De Gaulle denounced intervention in the strife-torn Dominican Republic by the United States and the Organization of American States, and U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk suggested that France stay out of the Western Hemisphere's business.

Five years ago: Prices on the New York Stock Exchange hit their lowest level in eight years after a steep 17-month slide.

One year ago: U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger was winding up a month-long peace-seeking mission in the Middle East amid reports that virtually all issues were resolved on an accord to separate Israeli and Syrian forces.

Today's birthdays: Actor John Wayne is 68. Former White House consultant William Magruder is 52.

Thought for today: To go slowly and to live a long time are brothers. — A Dutch proverb.

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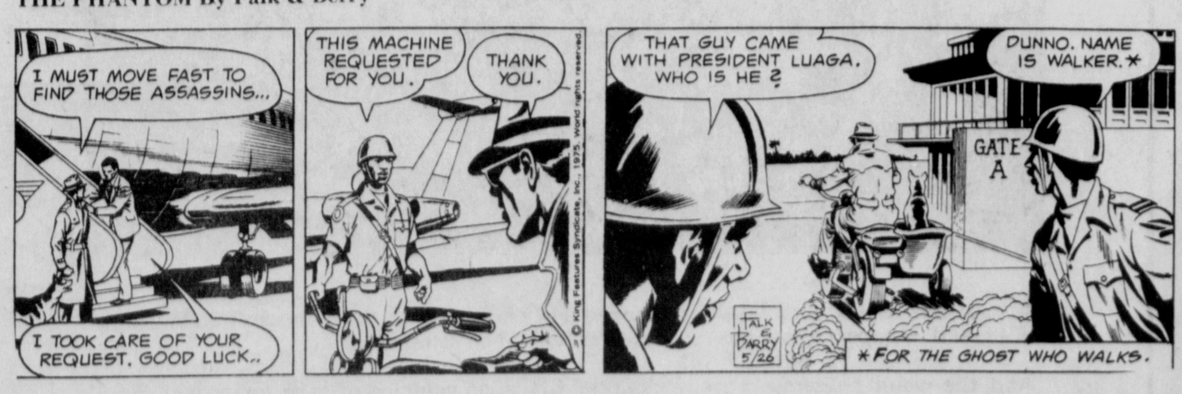

Babies

ACROSS

1 Adore
5 Infant
9 Baby sickness (pl.)
11 Matures
13 Pertaining to blood vessels
14 Wear away by rubbing
15 Feminine name
16 Picnic pest
18 Unexploded bomb
19 Allow
20 Moist
21 Before
22 Vision in sleep
25 One who refers to
28 Victoria (ab.)
30 Ages and ages
31 Australian bird
32 Unhappy
33 Go before
37 Baby horses
41 —— Tin Tin
42 Female deer
44 Female ruff
45 Take food
46 Dope (ab.)
47 Egg
48 Heavy hammer
51 Put gas in car
54 Leather thongs
55 Plays with baby
56 Ovens (var.)
57 Native metals

DOWN

1 One who puts on cargo
2 Oleic acid salt
3 Vigor
4 Economic group (ab.)
5 Used for baby's protection
6 Spring month (ab.)
7 Applied decoration
8 Last
9 Not an adult
10 Cabbage salad
11 Baby's playthings
12 Jewish feast day
17 Educational group (ab.)
23 With (Fr.)
24 Ancient Greek farce
26 Loll
27 Unravel
29 Nestles a baby
33 Iron
34 Theater district
35 Comes in
36 Dawn goddess
38 Awaken
39 River embankments
40 Closes tightly
43 Girl's name
49 Dative (ab.)
50 General practitioners (ab.)
52 To buy (Latin)
53 Animal pelt

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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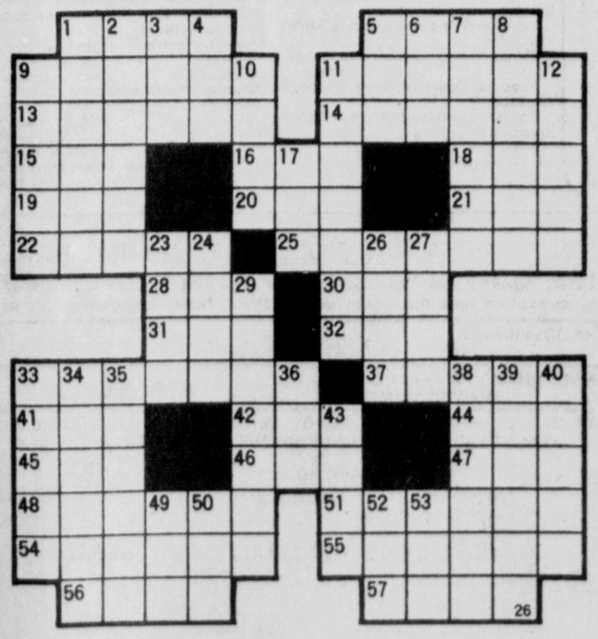

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2 The	32 Being	62 To	
3 You	33 Easier	63 Bog	
4 Things	34 Nicely	64 And	
5 Permit	35 Indicated	65 Handle	
6 Your	36 Important	66 Today	
7 Love-	37 Go	67 In	
8 Your	38 Check	68 Aspected	
9 Personality	39 Is	69 Which	
10 Others	40 Particularly	70 Likely	
11 Middle	41 Cooperative	71 Spending	
12 Making	42 Overboard	72 You're	
13 Correct	43 Than	73 Thunder	
14 Gain	44 Buy	74 Comfortable	
15 Will	45 You	75 Conservative	
16 Much	46 Your	76 Down	
17 Added	47 The	77 Shoes	
18 Move	48 Finances	78 Insured	
19 Friends	49 Steal	79 In	
20 Favored	50 Well	80 To	
21 You	51 Companies	81 And	
22 Duties	52 Only	82 Responsive	
23 By	53 Overtures	83 Them	
24 Are	54 Usual	84 Be	
25 Way	55 People	85 Aggressive	
26 May	56 Charming	86 Thrifty	
27 Footwear	57 With	87 Today	
28 Impress	58 Best	88 Appeal	
29 Ahead	59 Can	89 Detail	
30 Right	60 Your	90 OK	

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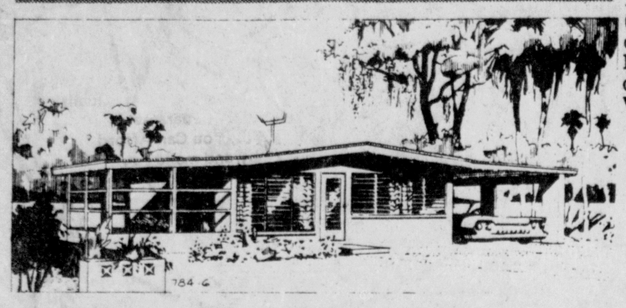
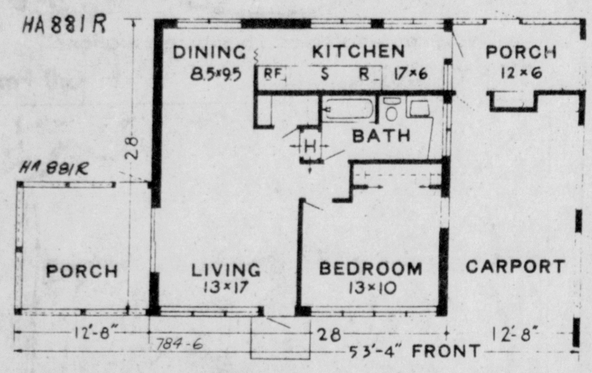
HOMES FOR AMERICANS





THIS VERY COMPACT,one-bedroom home is designed for convenient and economical living. The 26½-foot-deep living-dining area is cross-ventilated and cross-lighted, making the home comfortably cool in the summer. The kitchen is the "corridor" type with the breakfast nook at one end and the dining room at the other end. The 12 by 6 screened rear porch serves as a summer dining area, overlooking the back garden. The 12 by 12 front porch is accessible from the living room via a wide sliding glass door. The centrally located oil furnace allows heat to enter all rooms. The bathroom is located back-to-back with the kitchen plumbing. HA881R was designed by Jan Reiner, 1000 52nd Street North, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33710. It has 784 square feet of living space. Anyone wishing to know the cost of the blueprint can write to the architect, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

GARDEN TIPS from Jerry Baker

AMERICA'S MASTER GARDENER

The highest speed record ever attained by a woman is 17,470 miles an hour by Jr. Lt. (now Lt. Col.) Valentina Vladimirovna Tereshkova-Nikolayev of the U.S.S.R. during her 48-orbit flight in Vostok VI on June 16-19, 1963.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, Missouri at BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Frances L. Stallcup)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4495

To all persons interested in the estate of Frances L. Stallcup, decedent:

On the 15th day of May, 1975, the last Will of Frances L. Stallcup was admitted to probate and David E. Blanton was appointed the executor of the estate of Frances L. Stallcup decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 15th day of May, 1975. The business address of the executor is 219 South Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri whose telephone number is 471-1000 and his attorneys are Blanton, Blanton, Rice and Sickal, whose business address is 219 South Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1000.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is May 19th, 1975.

Almaretta Huber
(SEA L) Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri

To be published in the Daily Sikeston Standard

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STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Lotus Walker Emerson)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4472

To all persons interested in the estate of Lotus Walker Emerson, decedent:

On the 23rd day of April, 1975, the last Will of Lotus Walker Emerson was admitted to probate and Ruby Walker Eimer was appoinfed the executrix of the estate of Lotus Walker Emerson decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 23rd day of April, 1975. The business address of the executrix is 3863 West Pine, Apt. 609, St. Louis, Missouri whose telephone number is 535-2588 and her attorney is Robert A. Dempster of Dempster, Yokley and Fuchs whose business address is 215 North Stoddard, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-3210.

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Date of first publication is April 25th, 1975.

(SEAL) Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri

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NOTICE OF SALE

The following described vehicles impounded under Section 195.025 Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1959, will be sold at public auction on Tuesday the 10th day of June, 1975, at the East Front Door of the Courthouse between the hours of 9:00 and 12:00 in the forenoon, to-wit:

1972 Ford Pinto Station Wagon, Serial No. F2X12X213721

1973 Dodge Tradesman 100 Van, Serial No. B11AE3V024538, Model B-10

1969 Ford Pickup, Serial No. F10GKF33588, License No. CUK-915, Arkansas

19679 Cutlass Oldsmobile Serial No. 336879M399734, License No. 337-647, Michigan

1970 Brown 2-Door Ford Maverick, Serial No. FOK91U245612F, License No. B6827, Tennessee

Said vehicles may be viewed at the New Madrid County Jail, New Madrid, Missouri. All sales are subject to the approval of the Circuit Court of New Madrid County, Missouri.

W. L. Ramsey Jr.
Sheriff
New Madrid County, Missouri

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
d IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
LOUIS JEWEL BLALACK,)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4415

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF LOUIS JEWEL BLALACK, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interst to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 6th day of June, 1975 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten eays after the filing of such settlement.

Kenneth L. Dement
Attorney
310 W. North,
Sikeston, Missouri
314 471-1833

Jessie Odell Blalack
Executrix
RFD 4,
Sikeston, Missouri
314 471-0149

68, 74, 80, 86

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SOCTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of
Thomas J. White)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4174

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Thomas J. White, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 6th day of June, 1975 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Joslyn, Josyn & Vaughan
Attorney
117 N. Main,
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683-3397

L. D. Joslyn
Executor
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We must be notified the first day of publication of errors, after that you will be charged.

Ads will be taken from 9 to 12 on Saturday.

4. Notices

The Calvin Wayne Baker family wish all people sending flowers would instead contribute to the Heart Fund. The family.

5-24-75

5. Personals

Commuting Cape College Summer Session? Need ride? Mature grad student-new car-will take 2 riders and share driving-7:30 a.m. class. Interested 471-1244 after 8:00 p.m.

5-27-75

7. Apartments - Furn.

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Duplex, 3 bedrooms - 2 baths - carpeted. Central heat and air. Lawn kept. Phone 471-0300.

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11. Misc. For Rent

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5-30-75

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For Sale: Girls formals. Size range from 5 to 9. Price range from $5.00 to $15.00. Call 471-5221 after 5:30

TF

Strawberries
Pick your own starting Wed. May 14. Located 1 mile west of Hickory House, second black top go north ¼ mile Chism Orchard and Strawberries. Dexter, Mo. 624-2347

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5-24-75

For Sale: 1972 Hodaka, 100cc Trail Bike, registered and can be licensed. 472-0359

5-24-75

For Sale: 2 professional hair dryers $50.00 each. 643-2111.

5-28-75

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5-24-75

For Sale: refrigerator - freezor 5mm rifle; Golden Eagle indoor archery bow; Rifle reloader. Call 471-7347.

5-23-75

For Sale: Viscount organ. 7 months old 2 key boards and rhythm section Call 379-3505

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For Sale: Horses, saddles 471-0125.

5-28-75

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73 360 Yamaha $800.00. See at Gilliland Fina Miner, Mo.

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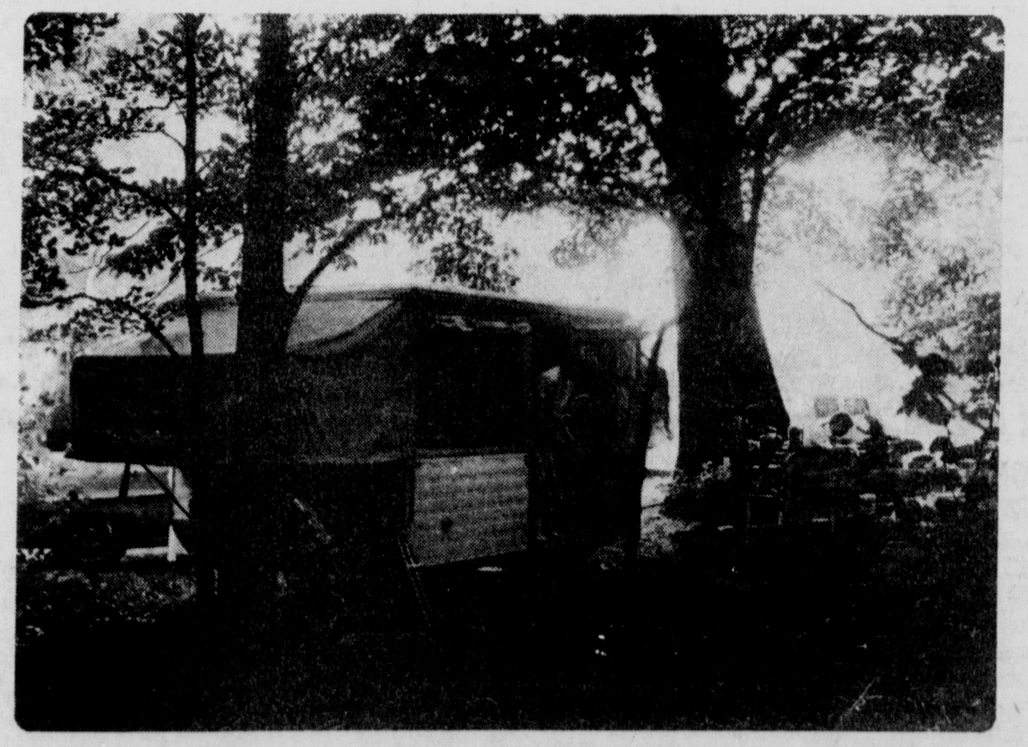

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PLANNED EXPENDITURES

(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	$	$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	$	$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	$	$
4 HEALTH	$ 29,932	$
5 RECREATION	$	$
6 LIBRARIES	$	$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	$	$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	$	$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	$	
10 EDUCATION	$	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	$	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	$	
14 OTHER (Specify)	$	
15 TOTALS	$ 29,932	$

THE GOVERNMENT OF MOREHOUSE CITY

ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF $29,932

FOR THE SIXTH ENTITLEMENT PERIOD, JULY 1, 1975 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1976 PLANS TO SPEND THESE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES SHOWN.

✓ ACCOUNT NO. 26 2 072 007
MOREHOUSE CITY 0794
CITY CLERK
MOREHOUSE MISSOURI 63868

(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by June 13, 1975

to the City Clerk. A copy of this report, and supporting documents, are open for public scrutiny at City Clerks office in the City Hall.

(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon.

✓ James M Kindle
Signature of Chief Executive Officer

James M. Kindle, Mayor May 22, 1975
Name & Title — Please Print Date

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Carport Sale
Saturday May 24
9-5
917 Arlington
5-24-75

Kinmore gas range. 5 burner with grill $50.00. 471-8715
5-24-75

4 year old Palamino mare $300.00 Saddle $125.00. Dune buggy with new motor. Charles Andrew Matthew, Mo. Call after 5 471-2120.
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7 h.p. Mercury motor. $40.00. Call 471-9260
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Full size bed and gold carpet and pad. Call 471-1996.
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Regular size box spring an mattress, good condition. 21 inch RCA console T.V. Babybed. 471-7942.
5-24-75

Carport Sale
520 Lake
Friday and Saturday
8:30 to 5:30
Childrens Clothes Misc.

Moving out sale 322 Edmondson Saturday.
5-24-75

Garage Sale
Saturday 7:00 a.m.
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5-24-75

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garage sale
May 24, 25, 26
all hours
Clothes dryer, motor boat, clothing, and misc. Mini Farms 115 Nancy Dr. Sikeston
5-24-75

For Sale: 1970 Harley-74 $2000.00 Phone 471-4618.
5-30-75

Carport Sale
104 Link Dr.
Tuesday and Wednesday
May 27-28
8-12 1-5
assorted tables, lamps, pictures, books, records, decoration items, kingsize headboard, boys and womens clothes, sundries.
5-28-75

For Sale: Mediterranean dining table and 6 chairs. Lowboy with marble top and 9 drawer triple dresser with mirror 471-2845.
5-27-75

Carport Sale
clothing, furniture, some antiques, lawn edger, tools, and misc. 235 Dorothy Friday and Saturday.
5-24-75

Yard Sale
Friday 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. to 12 noon
Misc. items, camping equipment, general merchandise. Route 4 Charcoal House
5-24-75

Used B.&W T.V. CIT Financial Service 155 Kingsway Plaza Mall.
5-27-75

Tappen coppertone gas range 447-5155. Reasonable
5-27-75

74 400 Suzuki MX racing bike. $600.00 686-1677 Poplar Bluff, Mo.
5-31-75

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For Sale—Kenmore dishwasher $80.00. Phone 471-7565.
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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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40 acres within 25 miles of Poplar Bluff. Bound on 2 sides by Clark National Forest. Turkey, deer, quail, plentiful. Doane Agricultural Service. 624-2702.

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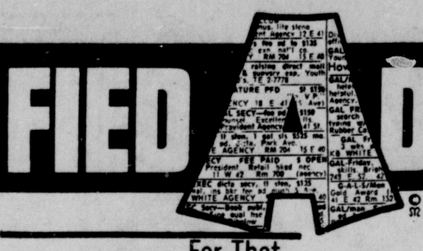

For That Whale Of A Deal See
Dyer-Bussey Realtors, Inc.
323 So. Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo. 471-3444

14. Situations Wanted

Holts plumbing and heating and general repair. 472-0886 Blodgett.

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Fetters Construction Co. Remodeling, painting, and drywall. Interior and exterior. 471-9578.
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15. Wanted To Rent

V. P. of New Company in Sikeston. Wanted to rent. 3 bedroom home in Sikeston area. "No Pets" Write P. O. Box JW100 Sikeston Standard.
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Nice clean 1 bedroom apartment. Air conditioned furnished. 471-8258.
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Wanted to Buy
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471-6194 545-3877

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28. New & Used Cars

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For Sale: 1974 Corvette. 471-6053.

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4-30-75

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TF

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5-9-75

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For Sale: 1972 Ford Sport Custom ¾ ton pickup. Power steering and brakes, factory air. Excellent condition. 314-262-3371
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1974 Toyota Corona station wagon. Driven 8 months $3500.00. Phone 624-2612 after 6
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For Sale: 1973 Dodge Van tradesman 100 Factory customised inside and outside $3750.00. 887-3925
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1966 Ford Bronco. 314-222-3184
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1957 Pontiac Grand Prix. Sell or trade for good truck. New Steel radial tires. Good condition. $850.00 471-7572.
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1967 Ford, good condition. V8 air. 471-7942.
TF

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1960 Hillman Lennix convertible. Only one in United States. 471-7572.
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For Sale: 1967 Rambler Rebel Call 471-4630.
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For Sale:
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30. Farm Supplies

Registered Forrest Soybeans. Ralph Heisserer, Oran, 314-262-3825.
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34. Mobile Homes

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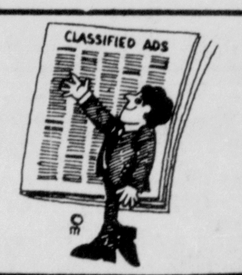

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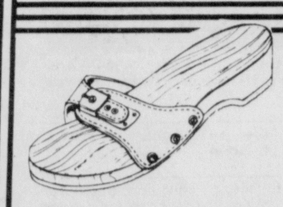

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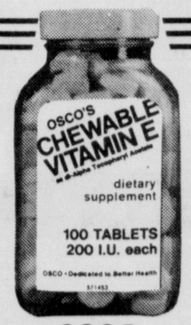

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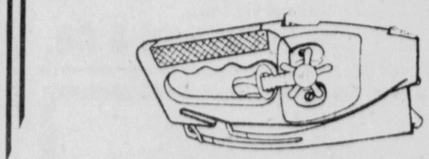

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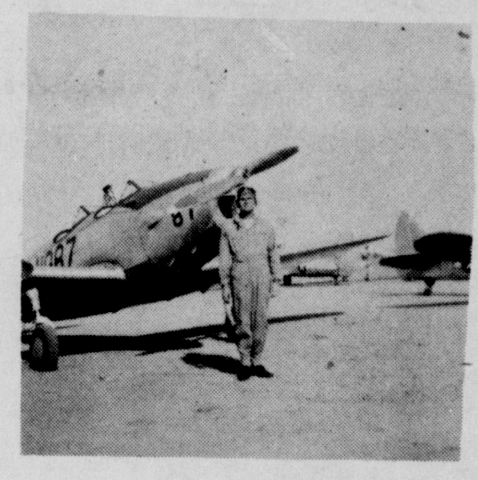

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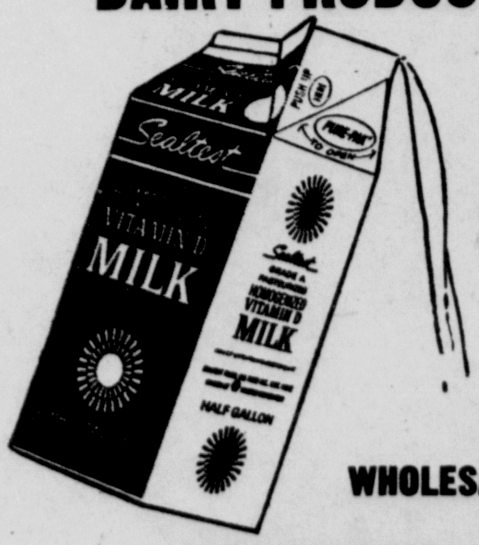

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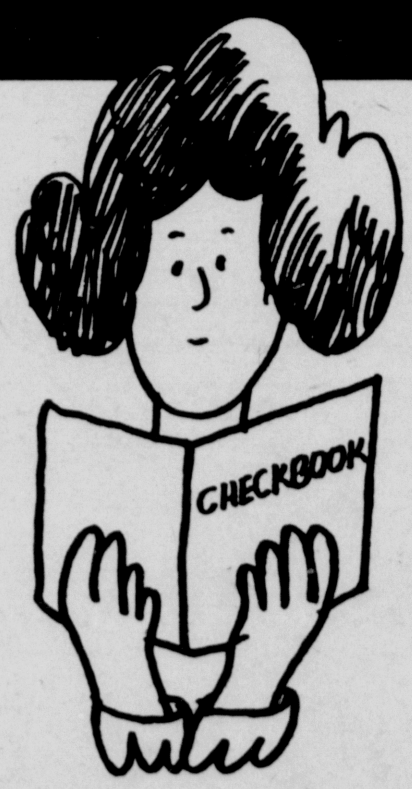

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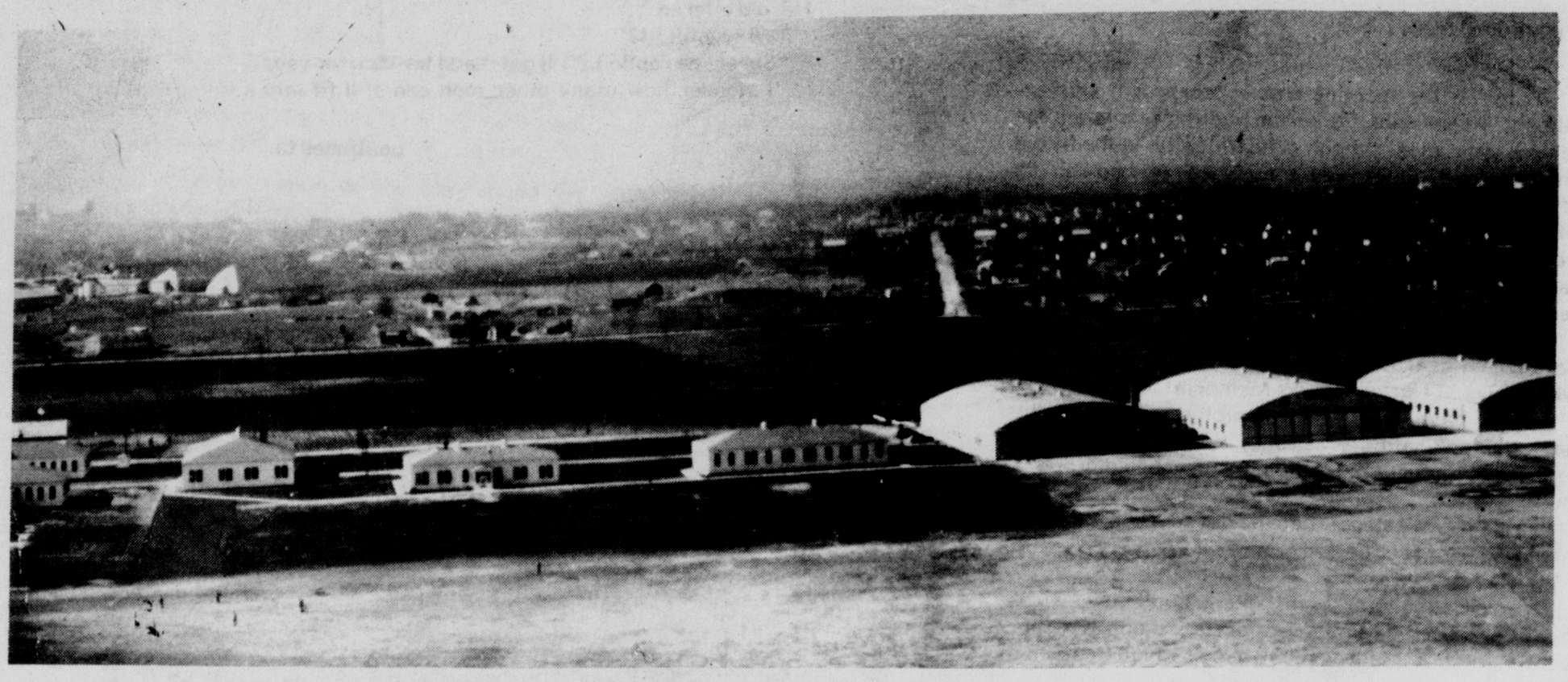


AIRPORT '40

by
Robert Vaughan

"I slept right here," Frank Ferrell said, pointing to a window on barracks number four. "Just inside the door to the right, the first bunk on the right."

He stretched to his tiptoes and looked in through the window. I got the feeling that he almost half-expected to see his bunk still there, the blankets tightly drawn, the sheet turned back in a white collar, ready for inspection.

"We were a West Point type organization," the former cadet said. "We had a chain of command system made up of cadets. We handled our own inspections, our own discipline. We had to walk punishment tours if we fouled up. You know, march back and forth through the parade ground, carrying a rifle? You'd be all alone except for the other cadets who might be marching tours."

We walked through what had been the assembly and parade area and Frank continued to remember. "We were very strict, shoes had to be highly polished, brass shined. We could only get off base on weekends, from noon Saturday, until 10 o'clock Saturday night, and then again on Sunday until Sunday evening. For the rest of the week we were restricted. I was married then, and my wife lived right here in town. But I couldn't even speak to her through the fence without getting into trouble."

"The messhall was right about there," he said.

"How was the chow?"

"It was outstanding. The food was cooked by civilians, and the messhall was run by contract. I think the food I had here, was probably the best I had the entire time I was in the army."

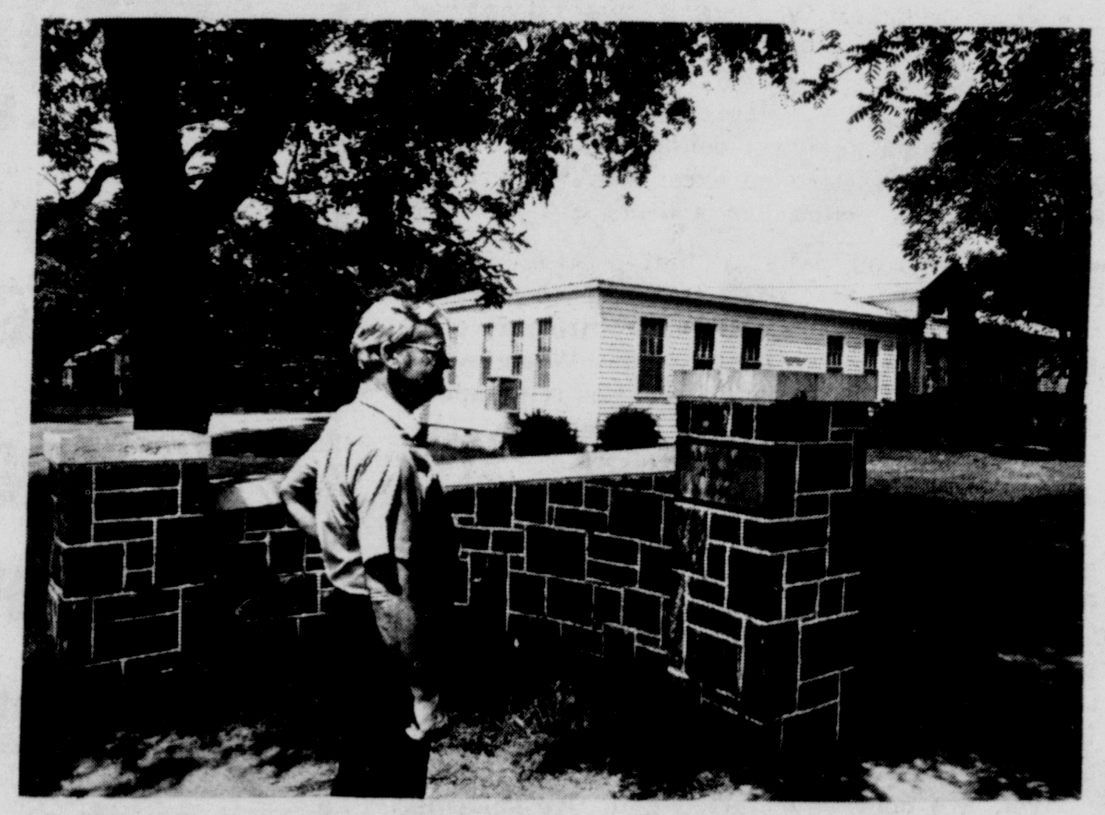
I asked how he happened to come to Sikeston. If it was, somehow, by design.

"No. After I took my basic training, and was accepted for Aviation Cadet training, I was sent to a six month college program. It was a civilian college, where we studied history, English, and other regular college courses. The purpose for this was that officers were supposed to have a college education, and they tried to cram four years into six months. We lived in a big field house while we attended school. After that, those of us who were left got further assignments. Some were washed out on academics at that level."

"Then you came to Sikeston?" I asked.

"No, not yet. Then we went to Texas and took six weeks of aptitude tests, to determine where we would go. My tests said I would make a good pilot, so I came to Sikeston."

"How did you like it here?" I asked. "Other than the obvious fact that Sikeston was your home."



FRANK FERRELL LOOKING BACK

FRANK FERRELL'S B 29 CREW (FRANK SECOND FROM LEFT, BACK ROW)

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"As far as the training was concerned, it was excellent," Frank said. "Sikeston had the reputation for being a very strict school, academically, in the flying program, and in the leadership phase. We had about a fifty-five per-cent washout rate here, but once we left Sikeston and went to our next training phase, we knew we were on our way. When the next base learned you had trained at Sikeston, they gave you a lot of respect."

We walked through the base and to the small brick gate which guards the entrance. The gate has a sign which says, "Harvey Parks Memorial Airport, 1940."

"There have been a lot of pictures taken at this gate," Frank said. "When they finally get around to tearing down these old buildings they should preserve these gates."

"Perhaps we can get them declared as an historical monument,"; I suggested.

"I hope so," he said.

Frank looked back across the ground between the buildings. The buildings were occupied now with preschool children, and a child's happy laugh floated out to us.

"I finally got into B-17s," he said. "Then when the war ended in Europe, I trained in B-29s. That B-29 was a lot of airplane. When we finished our training, our crew was assembled, and moved out to the west coast where we prepared to fly to one of the airbases in the Pacific. That's where we were when the war ended. All that training, nearly two years, and I didn't get a chance to get into combat. I was really disappointed at the time."

A small civilian airplane took off from the Sikeston airport as we talked. We looked toward it and watched the landing gear tuck into the belly, as it turned out of the pattern and started climbing for altitude. It is a sight which will invariably draw the attention of all aviators from the novice student pilot to the seasoned veteran, and we were no exception. I saw Frank Ferrell's hands twitch just a little, and wondered where he was, mentally, at that precise moment. Perhaps making that first, faltering takeoff from Sikeston field in a PT-19. Or, synchronizing the props on the four engined Superfortress. Whatever his thoughts were it was clear that he had remembered things which had lay quiet for many years. And I thanked him for his memories, as I left.

After talking with Frank Ferrell, I decided to get the other side of the story of the flight program at Sikeston. Namely, that of a flight instructor. For that, I had to see Harold Pitman.

"Do I miss it?" Harold replied to my question. "I should say I do. To this day I can't hear an airplane fly by without wanting to run out and watch it."

I asked Harold if he would recall some of the activities for me.

"Well, we generally started with five students," Harold said. "That number would change as the program developed. We'd either lose some, or, as a great many cadets would be washed out and redistributed, sometimes we'd gain some. I nearly always wound up with six."

"What kind of instruction did you give?"

"This was their primary training," Harold replied. "So we had the basics of flying ... takeoff and landings, and airwork, stalls, spins, aerobatics, that sort of thing."

"Did you handle the ground school?"

"No, they had instructors for that. On inclement weather days though, we'd meet in the hangar and have ground school of a sort. I'd tell them what to expect the next time, and we'd go over any problems any of the students had. We'd do a lot of hangar flying."

"And kitchen flying," Mrs. Pittman put in. "The boys, the cadets you know, couldn't come out to the house to visit with us. But the other instructors did and they and Harold would sit there at the table in the kitchen and fly by the hour. Why, I bet if the kitchen door had been any wider that table would have flown right through it."

"You were a civilian then?" I asked.

"Yes. We were all civilians, but we worked for the army."

"Did you wear some sort of uniform?"

"I've got it here, in the back of the cleaners," Harold offered.

"Will it still fit?"

"Sure," he replied. "I'll get it and try it on for you."

"I wonder how many other men can still fit into a

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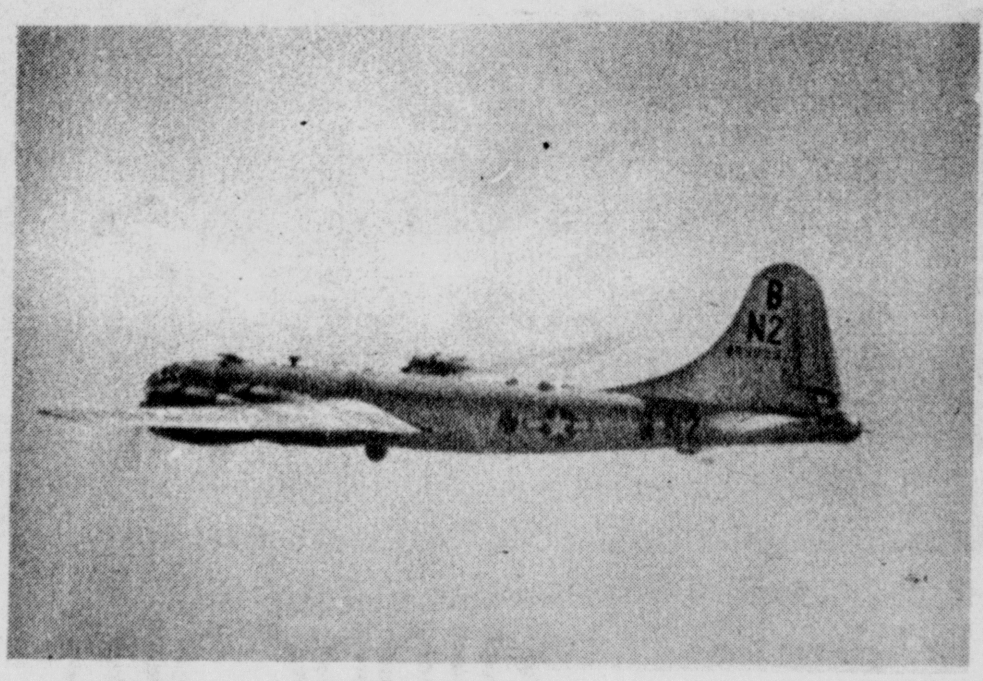

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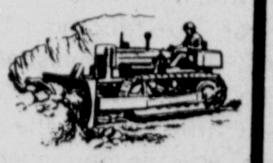
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uniform from World War II?" I asked.

Harold took the jacket from his flight instructor's uniform and slipped into it as easily as if it had been cut for him yesterday.

"Do you have any memorable incidents from your flight instruction days?" I asked.

"Well, I had a boy freeze on the controls on me once," Harold said. "I had a difficult time getting him off."

"What happened?"

"We came out of a maneuver, and suddenly nosed straight down. I looked into the front cockpit and the boy was pushing the stick all the way forward. I yelled through the gossport ..... that's just a rubber speaking tube, we didn't have radios ..... but he wouldn't release his grip."

"How'd you get out of it?"

"I just put both feet on the instrument panel and pulled back as hard as I could. I finally managed to get the stick back."

I looked at Harold. He isn't a big man, and I wondered at the size of the cadet. It must have been a terrifying experience to have to pit his strength against someone, perhaps bigger, and certainly strengthened through panic.

"Do you ever hear from any of your students?" I asked.

"We had a couple just a year or so ago," Mrs. Pittman said. "They were from New York,and happened to come through Sikeston, then came out to see us. They had a fine time taling, and flying across the table again."

"There is another man who drives a big diesel truck," Harold said. "He comes through Sikeston every now and then, and gives me a call."

I thanked Harold for talking with me, then returned to my research to complete the article. Larry Green, a young man who wasn't even born when the airbase closed, had provided me with some information on Robert S. Johnson, the highest, surviving Ace of World War II. I think it might be interesting for you to see what Johnson had to say about Sikeston.

"Our new home," Johnson says, "Was a single-story, temporary wooden barracks, and every man who once wore the uniform knows as well as I that the "temporary" barracks of the Army are likely to be kept in use for the lifetime of the Washington Monument. Standing in perfect plosition to block all traffic in the barracks aisle were two potbellied stoves which reminded me not so much of a source of heat, (Johnson was here in December of 1941) as of a setting for one of Jack London's tales of the frozen north. Once we were assigned to our bunks ... a regular Army steel cot ... our "Brother" introduced himself. Each upper classman accepted as his charges several cadets, and it was his responsibility to provide leadership and discipline.

Our first impression of our future home and flight center at Sikeston was impressive. Beautiful fields, well tended and cropped, perfect for flying, in case we needed to make emergency landings. Then, one of the cadets noticed a sign that identified the beautiful fields as bull farms! That made them much less attractive as potential landing areas."

Larry Green, who provided me with Johnson's comments, has taken a great interest in Sikeston's history as an airbase, because he is an enthusiastic World War II airplane buff. In fact, Larry has located one of only two remaining B-24s, a large, four engine bomber which, along with the B-17, made up the backbone of our bomber fleet in Euope.

Larry is trying to transport the bomber to Sikeston, where he hopes to set up a static display. It could be an exciting attraction for our town, and a direct link with history, our country's, and our town's. Larry has asked that anyone who is interested in working on this project with him, contact him. Some funds will be needed to defray the expense of moving the airplane, but the most important need will be for willing, and loving hands, to help restore the airplane to an attractive display condition.

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BEAUTY

By Robert Vaughan

This is an article on beauty. Every woman in this feature is a beautiful woman, but not every beautiful woman is in this feature. That would be impossible, because Sikeston is full of beautiful women. I never realized how many until I started to do this story.

There is not even room for all the former beauty queens in this article, let alone for all the women who are not title holders, but who are beautiful in their own right. Therefore, I want to apologize to those whom I left out, and, if I may, dedicate this original poem to you.

Kathy Tenkhoff is a beautiful girl whose recognition extends far beyond our city limits. As a matter of fact, Kathy extends far beyond the Sikeston city limits, because as the National Maid of Cotton, she is always on the go as a good will representative for that industry. Here is a picture of Kathy, taken on a recent visit home. We miss her around here, but are glad that others recognize that Sikeston is a city of beautiful women.

Beauty.....
The flowers on a lawn,
The flash of sun through a child's golden mane.
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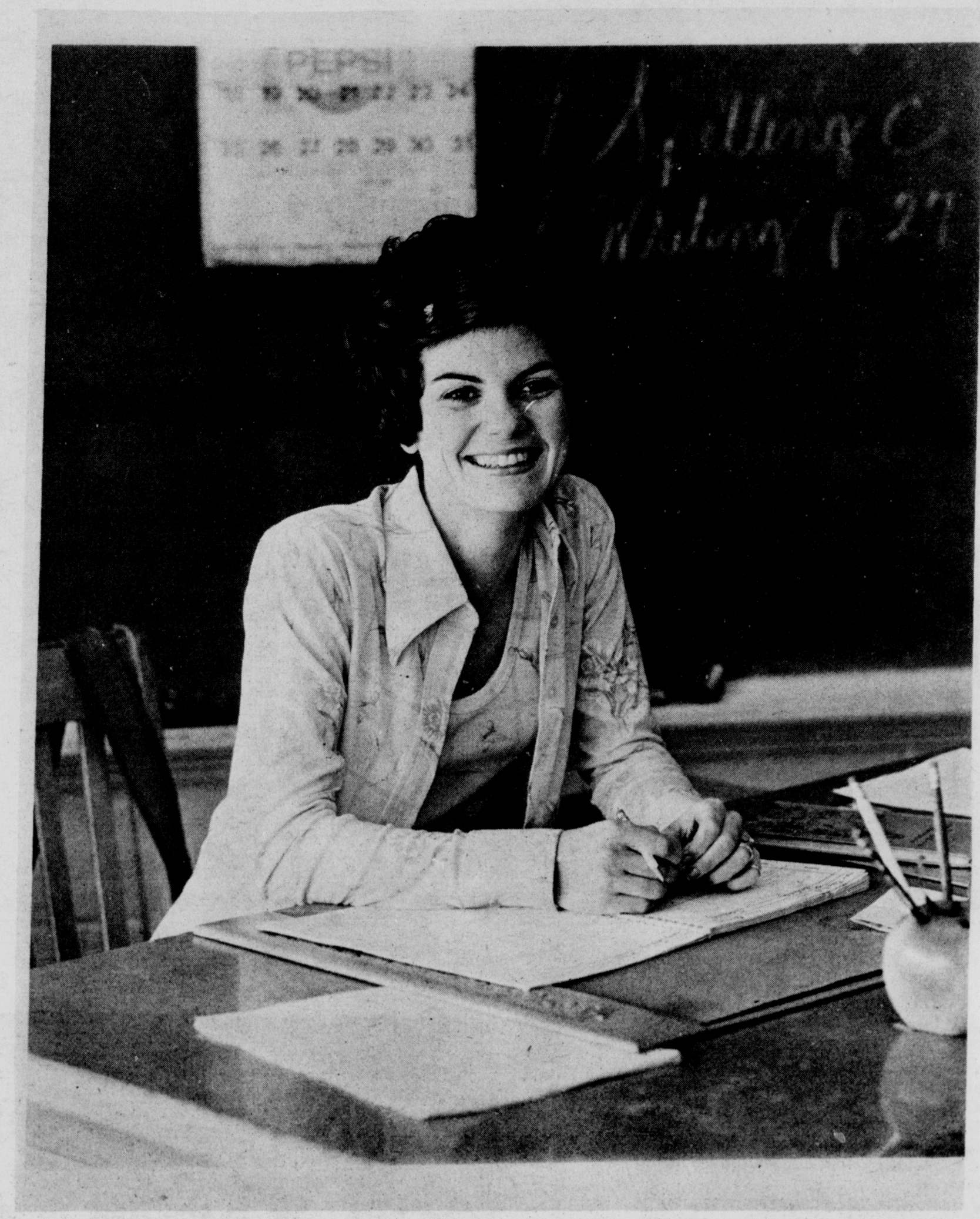

CAROLYN CHAMBERS

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Carolyn Chambers brings beauty to the classroom. She teaches the third grade at Lee Hunter School. Carolyn, who was once a contestant for Miss Sikeston, is very active in Junior Women's club, and many other community related activities. She is the mother of a four year old daughter.

KAREN PATTERSON

Karen Patterson is a Senior at Sikeston High School. Here, we see her in a setting which was quite natural to her during her Senior year, that of a newspaper room. That is because Karen was a member of the Barker Staff, the highschool newspaper.

Karen's beauty didn't go unnoticed during the school year, because she was elected as Queen of the Winter Carnival. After graduation, Karen plans to attend school at the University of Missouri.

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DOTTIE MOORE

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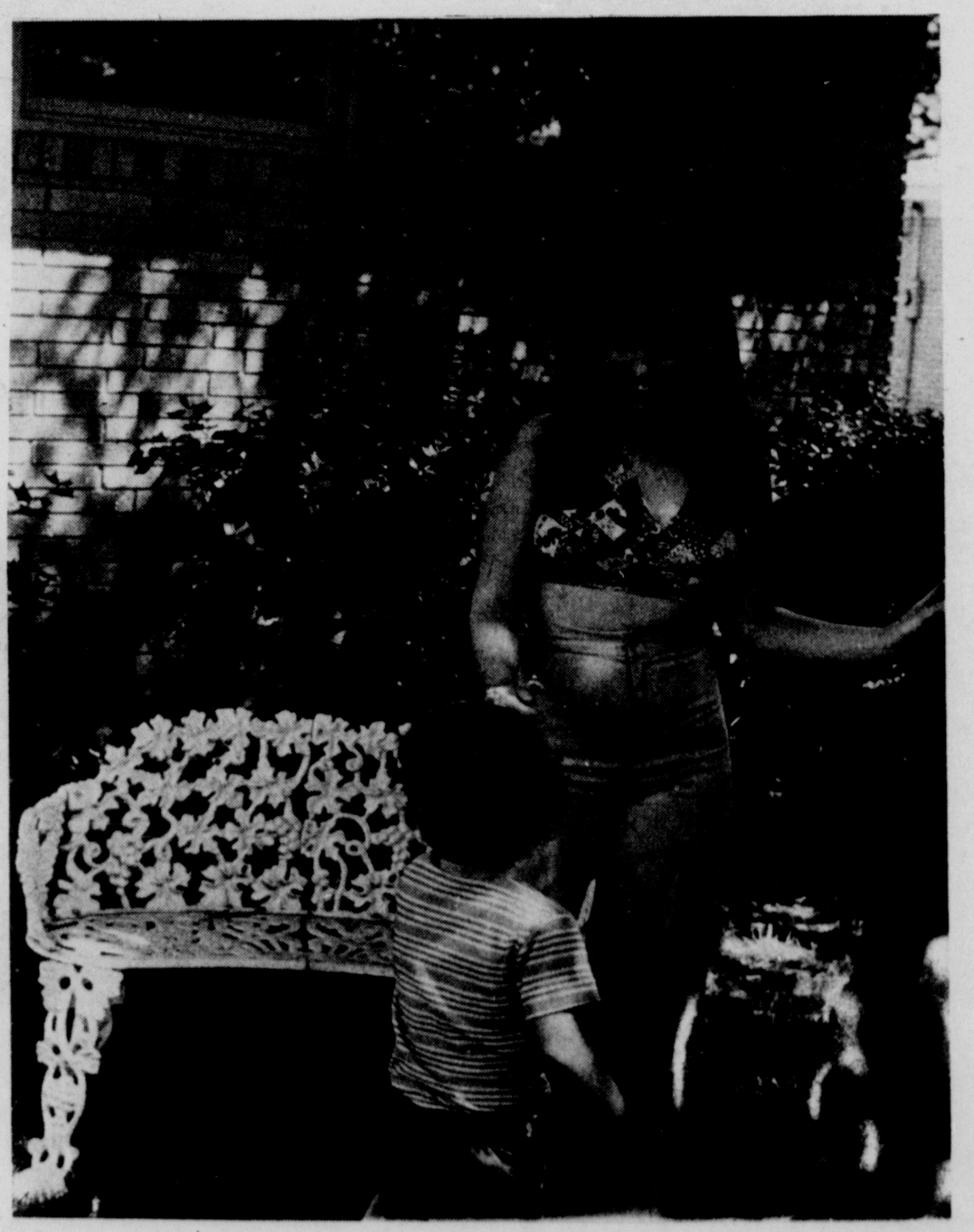
Calm, serene beauty is the hallmark of this lady. Dorothy Moore, "Dottie", is one of the best known, and most loved beauties of Sikeston.

Dottie holds the distinction of being the first Miss Cotton Carnival, and the only Sikeston lady to hold that honor. Sikeston girls became ineligible after that first year. Dottie was also National Maid of Cotton, but gave up the title to get married.

Mrs. Moore is active in many things, but is perhaps best known for her work in the area arts.



SONJIA VAUGHAN

Sonjia Vaughan is both a pretty and a practical girl. It is obvious by the photo that she is pretty. That she is practical as well is best manifested by the fact that she is a licensed practical nurse. Sonjia is interested in the welfare of Sr. Citizens, and works as a nurse one night a week in anursing home.

Here, she receives a flower from her four year old son, Nathan.

LIDA BOWMAN

Lida Bowman is striking proof that beauty endures. Here we see her in the natural setting of her lawn. She is proud of her home and grounds, and well she should be, for it is one of the landmarks of grace and elegance in Sikeston. But as beautiful as her home is, it blooms best when she is present to lend it her charm.

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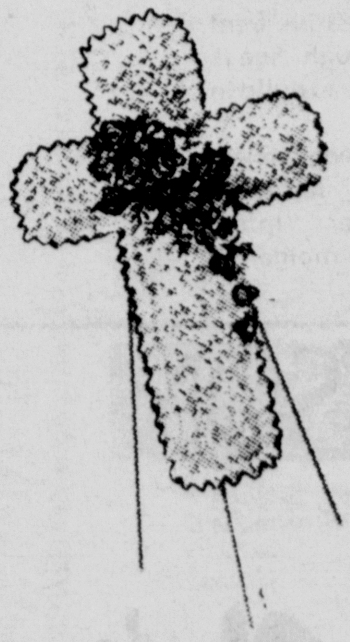

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JUDY BOWMAN

Judy Bowman smiles prettily from thetrellis of her garden. In addition to her gardening, the former Miss Missouri is an avid, and excellent tennis player. Her remaining activities are turned outward however, and she is very active in the girl scouting program.

"There simply isn't enough in the way of activities for girls here," she said. "For the boys there is Little League baseball and football. But for the girls there is nothing."

When it was pointed out that girls were eligible for Little League baseball, Judy replied, "One girl, out of 500 kids. Hardly a sweeping program. There should be a schedule of activities which is broad enough to include girls, and those boys who aren't interested in Little League."

Judy works at the child study center as a reading diagnostician, helping children who have reading problems.

PAT CRITCHLOW

Pat Critchlow arrives to admire her sister's garden. Pat is wearing a dress which she designed and made herself. Pat's creative bent for design isn't limited to dresses though. She is currently designing a home she wishes to build in the future.

Pat is trained as a court stenographer, although she is currently helping her father in his business activities. The former "International Demolay Sweetheart" is the mother of one daughter, Kathy.

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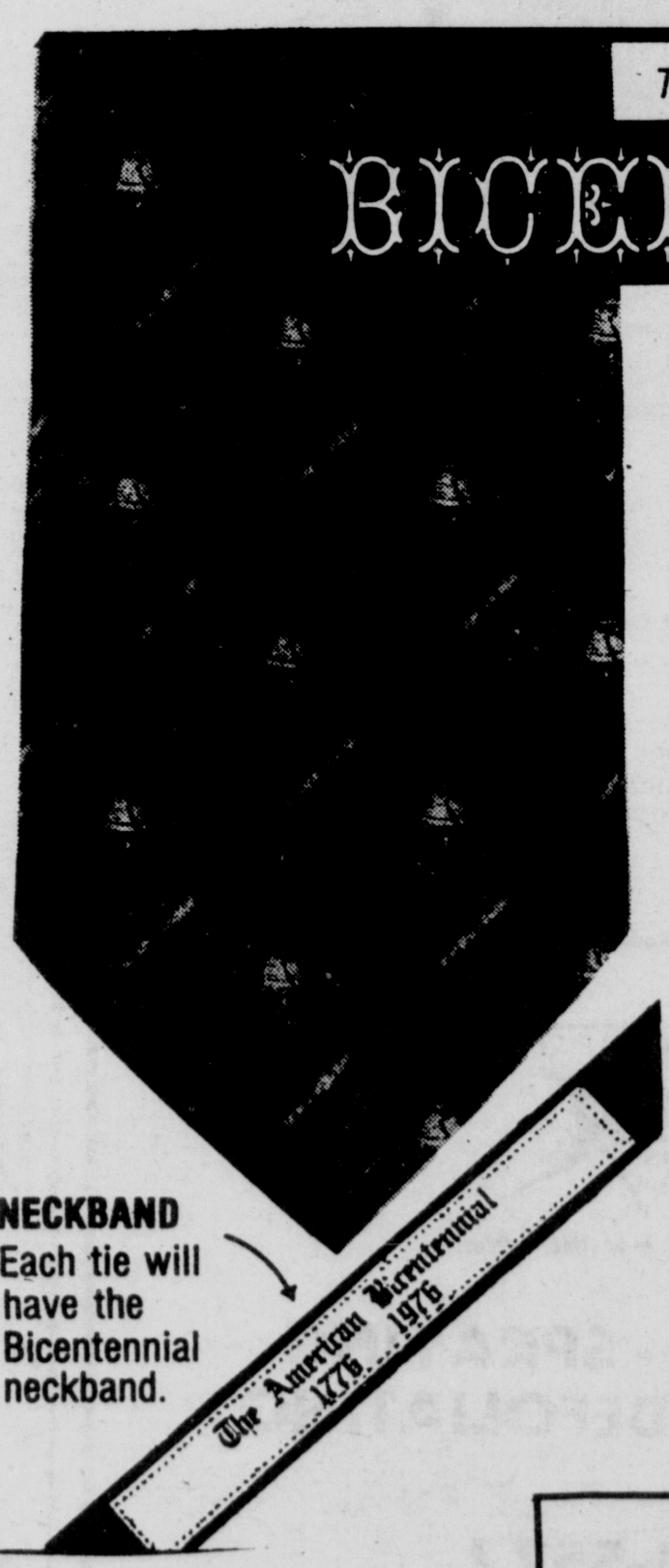

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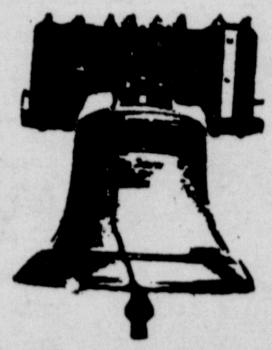

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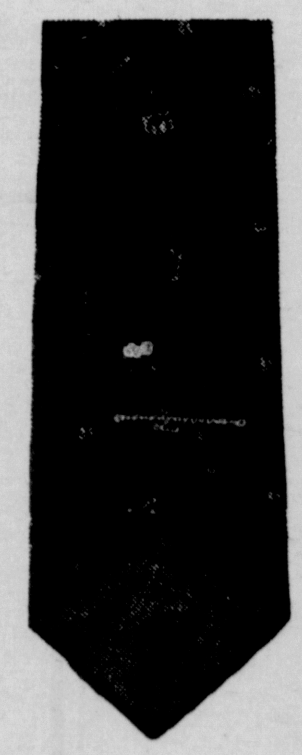

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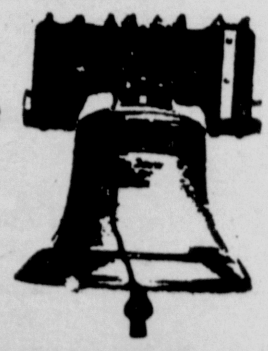

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